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# STATE AUTO TAG CONTRACT \$19,000 ABOVE LOW OFFER

Secretary Sullivan Lets Business  
to New Con P. Curran  
Corporation.

15 CENTS FOR EACH TAG

Another Concern Was Willing  
to Supply Them at 8 and 10  
Cents Apiece.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—An investigation made by the Post-Dispatch today reveals that Secretary of State John L. Sullivan gave the contract for making the 1918 automobile license tags to a new corporation, organized and owned by his friend, Con P. Curran of St. Louis, for \$19,000 more than another contractor offered to make them for.

Last February L. J. Powers, chief clerk in Sullivan's office, called the offices of the Grimm Stamp and Badge Co. on the telephone and asked what the probable cost of the tags would be for next year. He explained that the information was to be used as basis for making up the appropriation bill, then pending in the Legislature.

Offer of 8 Cents Each.

Grimm, who had the 1917 contract, told Powers he would manufacture the 1918 tags for the same price, which was 8 cents each for the first 100,000 and 10 cents each for all above that. The reason for the additional cost of the larger plates is because they contain an extra figure and are two inches longer.

Powers conferred with Sullivan, who said he was not ready to let the contract at that time.

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Tax Commission Duty.

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## FIRST OF STATE GUARDSMEN LEAVE NEVADA FOR FORT SILL

Include First Battalion of Engineers, a Company of Second and L Company of the Fourth Infantry.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 23.—The first contingent of Missouri National guard to move from Nevada to the concentration camp of the Missouri and Kansas division at Fort Sill, Okla., departed on a special train from the local reservation at noon today. It was composed of the First Battalion Engineers, Kansas City; a Company of the Second Infantry, Carthage, and L Company of the Fourth Infantry, Mound City. These 600 men will prepare the Fort Sill camp for reception of the Missouri and Kansas regiments. The motor supply train consisting of six companies of 55 men each, four from St. Louis, one from St. Joseph and one from Springfield, also will be sent to Fort Sill ahead of the other forces. This unit was designated in an order received from the Central Department today.

The Kenneth company of the Sixth Regiment received its physical examination today and lost 45 men, nearly one-third of its members. This is the largest loss suffered by any one company since the physical examinations began.

## SAFETY MATCHES HARD TO LIGHT "BECAUSE OF THE WAR"

Authority Says Paraffine, Needed for  
Matchbooks, Probably Is Being  
Skimped.

Smokers and other large users of matches—the kind which come in penny boxes—have been remarking late on the poor quality of many of them. In many cases less than 50 per cent of the contents of the boxes have flamed when rubbed against the sand-paper side.

An authority on matches said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the trouble was that the spools were not properly paraffined. Paraffine is used largely in the making of war munitions and that the quantity of this substance is being skimped.

BELLEVILLE NOT TO CLOSE  
SALOONS MOBILIZATION DAYS

Draft Board Members Decide Such  
Action Would Be Unnecessary on  
Sept. 5 and 10 and Oct. 3.

City authorities of Belleville will not be asked to close saloons September 5 and 10 and Oct. 3, the dates for mobilization of drafted men. It was recommended yesterday. Approximately 200 men will be called to the city at that time.

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## DRAFT EXEMPTION IS REFUSED FOR AUGUSTE CHOUTEAU

Application Not Made by Him-  
self, but by Six Auto Com-  
panies He Backs.

## LOCAL BOARD REVERSED

Webster Groves Man Is Excused  
on Ground of Having Sick,  
Dependent Wife.

## POPE EXPLAINS HIS REFERENCE TO THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Tells British and Belgian Ministers  
He Intended to Give It Meaning  
of Wilson Message.

ROME, Aug. 23.—The British and Belgian Ministers accredited to the Vatican were received separately by Pope Benedict yesterday and inquired as to the meaning of the reference to the freedom of the seas in the Pope's peace proposals. The pontiff replied he intended to give to this condition the same meaning as that of President Wilson in his message, while leaving ample liberty to the belligerents to agree in future discussions as to details.

Germany has acknowledged receipt of the peace note, promising to excuse it with benevolent interest and care and to give an answer after reaching an agreement with her allies.

## 15 BRITISH SHIPS OF OVER 1600 TONS SUNK IN WEEK

Number of Merchantmen Destroyed  
by U-Boats or Mines Slightly In-  
creased in Last Seven Days.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The number of British merchantmen destroyed by submarines increased in the last week by only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted. According to the official statement issued last night, 15 vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk and three vessels of less than 1600 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels, as compared with 14 large vessels the previous week, two small vessels and three fishermen.

This was in response to an inquiry by Wallace, who said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that certain Chicago companies still were trying to hold the St. Louis dealers for the old prices.

The price fixed in the President's proclamation for domestic coal at Illinois mines is \$2.20 a ton. Regardless of this, Wallace declared, Chicago operators are asking the St. Louis dealers \$3.25 contending they will have until Sept. 1 to conform to the new price.

British merchants unsuccessfully attacked numbered 12.

In the week ending Aug. 19 five British ships of over 1600 tons were more sunk by mines or submarines, according to the weekly official report. Four vessels under 1600 tons were sunk. No fishing ships were destroyed. Three attacks by submarines failed.

Wallace pointed out the penalty for violation of this price regulation was fine of \$5000 and two years' imprisonment for each offense and declared any dealer who since Tuesday, when the proclamation was issued, had sold a new order of coal at a price in excess of the prescribed prices, was guilty of violation of the regulation.

Orders placed before last Tuesday may still be filled at the old price, Wallace said. He added that some operators of their own volition had permitted customers who had placed such orders to cancel them and reinstate them at the new prices.

The Peabody Coal Co., one of the largest mining companies in Illinois, which has St. Louis and Chicago offices, is filling all new orders on the basis of the new prices. It had no old contracts at higher prices and had been filling all orders at the prices prevailing at the mine when the orders were shipped.

Wallace, who connected with the Stephan Coal Co., a wholesale and retail concern, said the new price at the mines should make coal now retailing at 24 and 25 cents a bushel sell for 20 cents, or \$5 a ton. He said there should be a graduated scale for lower grades of coal at \$4.75 and \$4.50. This would provide both jobber and retailer a reasonable profit.

After some figuring the boardwalked, John Zeltmann, 2652 Russell; Dailey A. Jones, R. F. D. No. 2, Clayton; Fred W. Bohnenkamp, Clayton; Alfred Allen, 4128 Morgan; Charles W. Ingram, 3625 Delmar; John F. Hughes, 6220 Lenox Avenue.

Postponements of Call Granted.

Postponement of their call for service until March 1 was granted to George W. Fowler, 4422 Washington; Frank Gunther, 1815 South King's highway; Gordon F. Lewis, 3873 Botanical, all "pivotals" with the Evans-Howard Fire Brick Co.

Other postponements granted were: Graham A. McFarlane, 5755 Waterman, head accounting department, American Metal Co., until Dec. 1. Web L. Kammerer, 3666 Utah engineer Warren Steel Casting Co. until Dec. 1.

The board also discharged "Lyle S. Stuart of 514 Maple avenue, who had applied, before being drafted, for enlistment in the aviation corps, but whom the Twenty-eighth Ward board refused to accept on this ground."

Alfred Bahr of 4500 McPherson avenue, secret service man for the Commercial Acid Co. of East St. Louis, had made an occupational claim for exemption, which was recently overruled by the board. The company filed an appeal to the President and the board ruled that Bahr would be excused pending the President's decision.

The board denied 20 exemption claims.

2192 Certified as Ready.

The total number certified to date, including those rejected, is 2192, or four more than one-half of the city's quota, 4377. Chairman Selden P. Spencer expects the entire quota will be obtained by Sept. 5, the day when one-third of the quota is due to report for service.

The following wards certified men today: Twenty-second, 72; Twenty-sixth, 50; Twenty-first, 62; Twenty-fifth, 17; Twenty-eighth, 8; Eighth, 9, and Twenty-third, 4.

From the various districts the central board has received the names of 512 registrants who have failed to appear for examination. Unless these men report for duty on Sept. 5 they having been automatically drafted into the national army—they will be treated as deserters. Those who are apprehended will be forced to serve in the ranks if physically qualified. Others will be sent to the Federal penitentiaries.

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The police intervened in defense of the Consul and the hooligans disappeared.

## RULING ON GUARDSMEN'S PAY

Those in Federal Service Will Be  
Paid at Rate of Service  
in the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Officer

s and men of the national guard,

the Comptroller of the Treasury

and several others are entitled to pay the Federal service rate or the rate of the Attorney-General of Missouri.

The investigation which has been ordered by the State Supreme Court,

will be to determine whether the operators of the State are in a combination to fix the price of coal.

## PRESIDENT'S SCALE OF COAL PRICES IS EFFECTIVE NOW

Secretary Tumulty Sends That  
Reply to Inquiry From  
St. Louisian.

## OLD FIGURES ARE QUOTED

Chicago Operators Refuse to  
Deliver at the Terms Fixed  
by Executive.

E. J. Wallace, secretary of the St. Louis Coal Club, today received a telegram from J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, informing him, on the authority of the President, that the coal prices fixed by the President's proclamation became effective at once.

This was in response to an inquiry by Wallace, who said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that certain Chicago companies still were trying to hold the St. Louis dealers for the old prices.

## ST. LOUISANS GIVE TIME AND MONEY TO HELP NATION

Brookings, Flesh, Simmons, Swope Took Heavy Tasks Without Pay.

### WOMEN GIVE UP VACATION

Mrs. E. V. Hammar Is the Directing Power of American Red Cross.

The United States and the American Red Cross, officially recognized by the United States, have drawn heavily upon St. Louis for the services of men and women to devote their entire time, without compensation, or practically their entire time, to important Government and humanitarian work.

Notable among the St. Louisans who have volunteered their services to the Government for the period of the war and who have sacrificed all or a large part of their incomes from their private business are:

Robert S. Brookings, who will devote his entire time to the supervision of buying Government supplies and determining their priority of manufacture and shipment as a member of the War Industries Board.

Edward M. Flesh, second vice president of the United States Food Administration, Grain Corporation, who will control the buying and distribution of all wheat and rye in seven states of the St. Louis District.

George W. Simmons, director of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

Horace M. Swope, director of the St. Louis branch of the American Red Cross Supply Service, which will purchase supplies for more than 700 local chapters of the Red Cross.

There are many others who are giving nearly all their time to Government Red Cross work, and who keep in touch with their business in an advisory capacity only. Many St. Louis women are sacrificing their home and social life, and giving up their vacations on the lakes or the Mississippi, to serve in various capacities in the Red Cross, the semi-official Government agency which performs the multiplicity of functions for the comfort and relief of soldiers and sufferers from disasters of every kind. A notable leader in this work is Mrs. Frank V. Hammar of Holten place, chairman of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross, known throughout the country for its efficiency. She is the only woman chairman of a Red Cross Chapter in any big American city.

**Sacrifices Made By St. Louisans.**

The men who have been inspired by love of country and a desire to serve humanity to give up private business and devote themselves entirely to the service of their Government tasks with the same energy and ability that they put into their private business. The most complete sacrifice that any St. Louisan had to make was to sell out his private business and pledge himself to the period of the war, to do no profits from any similar business. The man who made this sacrifice to the Government without any financial reward whatever was Edward M. Flesh, former president of the C. H. Albers Commission Co., one of the long established grain commission firms of St. Louis.

By appointment of Herbert S. Hoover, Government Food Administrator, Flesh is charged with the extraordinary duty of buying and distributing every bushel of wheat and rye in the States of Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He is organizing his staff to begin the purchase and distribution of grain by Sept. 1, after which no elevator, grain warehouse or flour mill of over 100 barrels a day capacity, will be permitted to do business except under Government license.

The wheat and rye will be purchased by Flesh at uniform prices to be determined by the Government, and will be allotted to mills in the St. Louis district on requisitions for 30-day requirements. No miller will be allowed to buy grain in excess of his 30-day needs, and all speculation in grain and flour will be stopped. It is expected that the work of Flesh and other agents presents to the Food Administration, Grain Corporation, who will exercise similar powers in other districts, will materially reduce the price of bread to consumers, and conserve the grain crops of the country for the benefit, first of the United States, and then of the nations which are its allies in the great war.

**Flesh Named Three Months Ago.**

For nearly 20 years Flesh, who is 48 years old, has been one of the important factors in the grain trade of St. Louis and a leading member of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. He was selected by Hoover three months ago as the wheat dictator of the St. Louis district and began making preparations, while the food bill was pending in Congress, to perform the duties of his office. In recent years Flesh has voted a considerable part of his time to public service, being one of the leaders of the good roads movement, which made possible the enactment of laws providing for the expenditure of more than \$15,000,000 during the next few years for a system of highways touching all of the 114 counties. He is president of the Automobile Club of St. Louis.

Brookings, who is in Washington, has notified his friends here that he will not see much of him in St. Louis until the end of the war. He is one of the three members of the Purchasing

### Three St. Louisans Who Give Time to Aid Government



Louis, and packed here for distribution.

#### Three Other St. Louisans Have Volunteered Also.

Three other St. Louisans have volunteered to give all of their time, without pay, to the Red Cross supply department. They are Eugene Petrus, treasurer of the Blackwelder-Wieland Book and Stationery Co.; Walter Adams of the Adams Net and Twine Co., and Daniel K. Catlin of the Catlin estate. Miss Katherine Burlingame of 5555 Bartner avenue also has volunteered her services for this division of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross has drawn into its ranks many other St. Louisans who wish to contribute their services, without compensation, to the work of alleviation of human suffering during the war. It has been equally attractive to men and women and its humanitarian mission has made strong appeal to them who felt it a patriotic duty to give up all or a part of their time to useful work.

#### Mrs. Hammar Directs Work.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their offensive operations on the Verdun front has increased to 7,639, according to the British reports. The French last night captured a fortified German position north of Mortmont Farm.

The announcement says: "The German artillery was very active north of the Aisne, especially in the sector between Braye-en-Laonnois and Hurtebise. Several enemy attacks in the regions of Laufaux Mill, Ailles and Cerny were repulsed. The French had to withdraw from the Verdun front our artillery, which had the upper hand, was very active during the night. On the right bank of the river a detail operation enabled us to reduce a small point of resistance of the enemy north of Mortmont Farm. We took 17 prisoners."

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She then appeared before the bank presidents and presented the appeal of the Red Cross to them. The bankers were so impressed by her presentation of the cause that in two minutes they unanimously adopted a resolution to serve as a Finance Committee for the money raising campaign, pledged Mrs. Hammar the \$1,000,000, and then went out and raised \$2,100,000.

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By HEYWOOD BROUN  
Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, Wednesday, Aug. 22.—The entire first unit went through this yesterday afternoon and found that by virtue of masks it caused no more unpleasant results than coughs and sneezes. Four men fainted, but this was due to the heat of the gas chamber rather than to the vapor itself.

It was a pungent, sickly sweet gas through which the troops passed, and if it had not been for the protecting device they would have found it most irritating to the nose and eyes. They were under the impression, however, that a whiff or two might be fatal if one entered the gas chamber without a careful consideration of each strap and buckle in the rather simple model of the French type.

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## FORMER EMPRESS WATCHING WAR

ALDERSHOT, England, Aug. 22.—During the frequent visits of King George and Queen Mary to Aldershot to review and inspect troops, they always call on the former Empress Eugenie of France at Farnborough Hill. Despite the latter's 91 years, her mentality is alert as ever, says the Liverpool Post, and she keeps in touch with the war news in few words of half her age do.

Those who know her say that the greatest hold on life is the fact that she has made up her mind she will not pass into another world until the German invader is driven from France, with no hope of returning.

## ZABERN AFFAIR BIG FACTOR IN BRINGING ON WAR'--GERARD

Ambassador, Who Was Present in Reichstag During all the Debates on Issues Raised by Hot-Headed Young Lieutenant's Assault on Lame Shoemaker, Says This Incident Convinced Autocracy It Must Bring on Conflict to Prevent People from Dragging It From the Saddle.

This is the eighteenth chapter of "My Four Years in Germany," in which the American diplomat recounts his experiences at the Court of Berlin.

BY JAMES W. GERARD

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917.

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More than 125 years ago Mirabeau, the great French orator at the commencement of the Revolution, said that "War is the national industry of Prussia." Later Napoleon remarked that "Prussia was hatched from a canary bird," and shortly before the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 the French military attaché, in reporting to his Government, wrote that "other countries possessed an army, but that in Prussia the army possessed the country."

In practice the class of nobles in Prussia own the army. Officers may enter the army in two ways—either enlisting in the regiment, first as private and then as probationary ensign, or "avantageur," or the young aspirant may come directly from a two years' course in one of the cadet schools and enter the regiment as probationary ensign. In both cases the young officer is observed by the officers during a period of probation, and can only become an officer of that regiment by the consent of the regimental officers. In other words, each regiment is like a club, the officers having the right of blackball.

This system has virtually confined the professional officers to a class of nobles. It is not at all unusual to find in a regiment officers whose ancestors were officers of the same regiment two hundred years or more ago.

**Officers Arrogant Toward Civilians.**

In addition to these officers who make the army their career, a certain number of Germans after undergoing an enlistment in the army of one year and two periods of training thereafter are made reserve officers. These reserve officers are called to the colors for maneuvers, and, of course, when the whole nation is arrayed in war. The reserve officers seldom attain a rank higher than that of Captain. They may, however, while exercising civil functions, be promoted, and in this manner the Chancellor (Von Bethmann-Hollweg was Chancellor when this was written), while occupying civil positions, has gradually been promoted to the rank of General, and Von Jagow, during the war, to the rank of Major. As a rule, reserve officers are the one-years, or "ein Jahriger," who, because they have attained a certain standard of education, serve only one year with the army instead of two required from others. The Bavarian army is in a sense independent of Prussia, but is modeled on the same system.

For years officers of the army, both in the discharge of their duties and outside, have behaved in a very arrogant way toward the civil population. Time and again while I was in Germany waiting in line at some ticket office an officer has shamed himself ahead of all others without even a protest from those waiting. On one occasion I went to the races in Berlin with my brother-in-law and bought a box. While we were out looking at the horses between the races a Prussian officer and his wife seated themselves in our box. I called the attention to one of the ushers to this, but the usher said that he did not dare ask a Prussian officer to leave, and it was only after sending for the head usher and showing him my Jockey Club badge and my pass as Ambassador that I was able to secure possession of my own box.

There have been many instances in Germany where officers, having a slight dispute with civilians, have instantly cut the civilian down. Instances of this kind and the harsh treatment of the Germans by officers and under-officers, while serving in the army, undoubtedly created in Germany a spirit of antagonism not only to the army itself, but to the whole military system of Prussia.

**Zabern Affair Brings Things to a Head.**

Affairs were brought to a head by the so-called Zabern affair. In this affair the internal antagonism between the civil population and professional soldiers, which had assumed great proportions in a period of long peace, seemed to reach its climax. Of course, this antagonism had increased with the increase of 1913-1914 of the effective strength of the standing army, bringing a material increase in the numbers of officers and noncommissioned officers who represent military professionalism.

The imperial provinces, or Reichsland, as Alsace and Lorraine, had been, in a peculiar position within the body politic of Germany since their annexation in 1871. The sympathy of Alsace-Lorraine for France had been increased by the policy of several of the German Viceroys, Von Manteuffel, Prince Hohenlohe, Prince von der Marwitz, and Count Wedel, who had, in their administrations, alternated some measures with great leniency and had not improved conditions, so that the population, essentially South German, was undoubtedly irritated by the tone and manner of the North German officials.

**How Zabern Storm Arose.**

Great industries had been developed by the Imperial Government, especially textile and coal mining, and the industrial population centering in Mulhausen was hotly and thoroughly social democratic. The upper, or well-to-do classes, were tied to France by family connections and by religion. The Bourgeois remained middle anti-German—more properly speaking, anti-Government—for far reasons. The working men were opposed to the Government on social and economic grounds. The farming population, not troubling much about the politics, but being

## U. S. Troops in France Comparing War Notes With French Soldiers



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Pershing's men will later find very helpful when they are called upon to meet the Germans. The photograph shows the Americans and Frenchmen comparing equipment.

affected by the campaign of the Nationalistic press, were in sympathy with France. So the atmosphere was well prepared for the coming storm.

Zabern, or, in French, Saverne, is a small town of between 8000 and 9000 inhabitants, beautiful situated at the foot of the Vosges Mountains on the banks of the Rhine-Main Canal. Its garrison comprised the staff and two battalions of infantry Regiment No. 91, commanded by Von Reuter, and among its officers was a Lieutenant von Forstner, a young man only 20 years old, whose boyish appearance had excited the school children and boys working in nearby iron factories to ridicule him.

It became known that this young officer, while instructing his men, had insulted the French flag and had called the national recruits "wackes," a nickname meaning "squarehead," and frequently used by the people of Alsace-Lorraine in a jocular way, but hotly resented by them if used toward them by others. It was further reported that he had promised his men a reward of 10 marks if one of them in case of trouble, should bring down a Social Democrat.

Forstner had told his men to beware, and warned them against insisting to French agents, for whom he was responsible, that he had been punished with several days' confinement in a military prison. Lieutenant von Reuter, who was ordered to instruct his squad about the regulations in case of trouble with the civilian population, claimed that he had only added to the usual instructions a statement that every true soldier should do his best to suppress any disturbances, and that he (Forstner) would give a special reward to any of his men who would arrest one of these dangerous Social Democrats.

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**Two weeks later, the Emperor's** Secretary of State Zorn von Gulack resigned and were replaced by Von Dallwitz and Count Rodern.

**Everlasting Question Came Up Again.**

However, the everlasting question came up again a little later during the regular budget debate during the session of the Reichstag. The Chancellor made his speech giving his review of the political interests and situation. He was followed by Herr Scheidemann, leader of the Social Democrats, who mercilessly attacked the Chancellor and stated that if the Chancellor would resist that he was the right man at the left, the (Scheidemann) would show that the contrary was the case.

He then enumerated what he called the many political failures of the Chancellor, the failure of the bill to amend the Prussian finance law, and stated that the few bills which had been passed, such as the bill giving Alsace-Lorraine a real constitution, had been carried only with the help of the Social Democratic party.

The speaker then once more rehashed the incidents of the Zabern matter, which decided the attitude of the Emperor.

He admitted that the attitude of the Emperor did not meet the expectations of the representatives of the people, and it became evident that, for the first time in the history of the German Empire, a vote of censure directed against the Government would be debated.

**German Government Brought to Account.**

The debate was continued all the next day, the Chancellor making another speech and saying what he probably had intended to say the day before. He related what he had achieved at Donaueschingen, that he had issued a Cabinet order directing that the military authorities should be kept within legal bounds, that all the guilty persons would be punished, that the registration number 99 had been removed from Zabern, that the absolute law of 1820 had been abolished for Alsace-Lorraine and that no Chancellor should for one moment tolerate disregard of law by any Government officials, civil or military, and remain in his position.

**Second speech of the Chancellor.**

He made a better impression and somewhat affected the more extreme members of the Reichstag, but it came too late to prevent the passage of the vote of censure.

The remarkable majority of 233 to 54, only the Conservatives voted against it.

A few days later, when the Social Democrats demanded that the Chancellor take the consequence of the vote of distrust and resign, the attitude of the members of all the other parties, who had been favorably impressed by the second speech of the Chancellor, showed that they were not yet prepared to go the length of holding that a vote of distrust in the Reichstag must necessarily mean the elimination of the Chancellor.

Public opinion, gradually changing with the complete change of the officials at Zabern helped to bring about a normal condition of affairs.

The Viceroy, Count Wedel, and

Incident.

This brutal act of militarism caused a new outbreak throughout Germany. Forstner was later tried by a court-martial for hitting and wounding an unarmed civilian and sentenced by the lower court as having acted in "supposed self-defense."

No less than three parties, the Centrum, the Progressives and the Social Democrats, addressed interpellation to the Chancellor about this occurrence at Zabern.

I was present at the debate in the Reichstag, which took place on the fourth, fifth and sixth of December, 1913. Three Social Democrats, members of the Central Committee, the Fifteenth army, to which the Zabern regiment belonged, named Roser, and the Social Deputy from Mulhausen in Alsace, Petrolas, commenced by moving and seconding the interpellation and related in vehement language the occurrences at Zabern.

The Chancellor replied in defense,

the mistaken idea of the Emperor's authority and because he must believe in the fetish of personal government. Scheidemann begged that the same majority which had passed the vote of censure should now follow it up by voting down the Chancellor's salary and thus force him out of office.

The Chancellor immediately replied, saying that he needed no advice from Mr. Scheidemann, and, when the Government had consented to change the rules of the Reichstag, that he had expressly reserved the authority either to regard or disregard any resolution passed by the Reichstag after an interpellation; that formerly, after discussing an interpellation and the answer of the Government, no vote could be taken in the Reichstag to approve or reject a resolution expressing his opinion of the course of action taken by the Government. Such resolutions might be considered as valuable material, but that it had been agreed that it could have no binding effect, either upon the Government or any member of it, and nobody had ever dreamed that by a mere chance of business rules the whole Constitution of the empire was being changed and authority given to the Reichstag to dismiss Ministers at will.

**The Chancellor Defies the Reichstag.**

He said, further, that in France and England conditions were different, but that Parliamentary Government did not exist in Germany. It was the constitutional privilege of the Emperor to appoint the Chancellor without any restrictions.

He also said that the Chancellor would resist with all his might every attempt to change this system, and therefore he refused to resign, because the resolution passed by the Reichstag had no other effect than to make it evident that a difference of opinion existed between the Reichstag and the Government.

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**Studebaker**</

## SENATORS TRY TO MAKE BIG INCOMES PAY FOR THE WAR

La Follette Proposes Change in  
Tax Bill to Yield \$700,  
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OPPOSED BY SIMMONS

Finance Chairman Charges At-  
tempt to Make War as Un-  
popular as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Making war profits and millionaire incomes pay the greater part of the war's cost engrossed the Senate today in its consideration of the war tax bill.

Although yesterday's amendments restored the House amendments for higher rates of income taxation and ran the tax on millionaires up to 67 per cent, Senator La Follette's proposals for still higher rates came up today, with many Senators supporting them.

By these amendments the Wisconsin Senator proposed to increase the income-tax return of the bill to more than \$30,000,000 a year in addition to the present law.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Senator Trammell of Florida spoke in favor of the La Follette substitute and both opposed the bill's consumption taxes and the pre-war basis of taxing excess incomes.

"It is the general understanding that I opposed this war," said Senator Vardaman, "but we're in it to win. My son has secured a commission and, although I opposed the war, I would to God that my circumstances were such that I could go with him."

Backed by Vardaman.

Those protesting against higher incomes and great taxes, Senator Vardaman said, are those "who call themselves patriotic." Charges that those opposed to the war were attempting to impose on the present generation the full burden in an effort to make it as unpopular as possible were made by Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee, in opposing the La Follette proposal.

"I charge the man with wrong," he continued. "But I do charge that the inspiration for that suggestion finds its genesis in hostility to the war, with the desire of making this war as unpopular as possible.

If you want to make this bill unpopular with the masses of the people and take from them an unfair proportion of revenue, adopt the substitute—it places the burden of the increase on small incomes."

Of the total increase of 47 per cent provided in income taxes, Senator Simmons said that the La Follette substitute would take 25 per cent of the return from incomes under \$30,000.

The Gerry Amendment.

The Senate yesterday voted 74 to 0 for Senator Gerry's amendment to greatly raise surtaxes on incomes exceeding \$500,000 estimated to obtain \$46,225,000 more revenue. It quickly followed by voting, with small majorities, to retain the House-surtaxes on incomes from \$60,000 to \$500,000, including the so-called Lenroot amendments. This is estimated to add \$26,175,000 in revenue.

Preliminary to the initial voting on the income tax section Senator Lodge, Republican member of the Finance Committee, gave a two-hour speech in opposition to increasing the bill's taxes. Senator Townsend, another Republican committee member, however, advocated an increase to \$3,000,000,000, to be obtained by much higher rates on war profits, incomes and also from liquor, tobacco and a few other articles, including automobiles. The Michigan Senator urged taking 30 per cent of war profits.

Lodge Tells of Fraud.

Senator Lodge insisted that the bill provided an ample proportion—over 30 per cent—of this year's war expenses by taxation and should not be increased as to injure business. Senator Lewis charged the Treasury with evidence of income tax frauds by wealthy persons defrauding the Government of \$300,000,000.

The individual income surtax rate increases as tentatively approved range from one per cent on incomes from \$5000 to \$7500 to 50 per cent on those over \$500,000.

The Lenroot amendments, retained by the Senate on test votes of 35 to 32 and 37 to 26, make a flat increase of 25 per cent on the surtaxes on incomes over \$60,000. After the two test votes, Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, ceased further opposition and said the Senate had amply manifested its determination to retain the Lenroot rates.

The place to swim, eat, dance, band and have concert daily at the "Big Place on the Hill"—ADV.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop, Friday, Choc, Strawberry Cream, Pineapple Bonbons, Coconut Butterscotch 2c pound.

CHANGES IN ALTON SCHOOLS

Mrs. Olive Gillham Is Appointed As-  
sistant Supervisor at \$1200 Salary.

Mrs. Olive Gillham, who has been superintendent of the McKinley school in the North Side for the past two years has been selected assistant supervisor of the Alton schools. The position was recently created by the board. She will start her new duties at a salary of \$1200.

Miss Mattie Grey of Upper Alton was appointed superintendent of the kindergarten school in place of Miss Gillham.

### BERLIN LIMITS DUTCH ON STEEL

Requires Ships Using It Shall Aid Germany After War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Germany is increasing her economic pressure on Holland and now refuses to let steel go into The Netherlands for ship building purposes, unless the Dutch agree to devote the ships to German uses for a period of five years after the war.

Sen. George Lanning said today he had received unofficial advices to that effect, also that Germany has refused to let Holland have more coal unless Dutch miners are sent to her mines to get it out. German pressure on all the European na-

tions latest advices say, is increasing.

Woman Badly Hurt by Auto Truck.

WOMAN, 52 years old, of 1013 North King's highway, was knocked down by an automobile truck belonging to the Delmonico Market, 5565 Delmar boulevard, today when crossing King's highway, between Fountain place and the Diamond tracks. She suffered concussion of the brain. Louis Anderson, 20 years old, the chauffeur, was arrested.

To find a buyer for that automobile or motor cycle, use the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

### PERU SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

Berlin Paper Announces Firm Stand Over Torpedoed Ship.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Hamburg Prize Court recently refused damages to the owners of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, which was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 5 off the coast of Spain, the court holding that the Lorton hoisted the British flag and was carrying contraband for England. The Vossische Zeitung says the German Chancellor has ordered

the Hamburg decision referred to the upper prize court at Berlin.

Recent advices from Lima showed the tension between Peru and Germany over the sinking of the Lorton was high. Peru, it was announced, had declined the offer of Germany to submit the question to a prize court. Peru insisted the sinking was unjustified and that Germany pay the damages and also an indemnity.

Illinoian With Canadians Wounded.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The Canadian casualty list of wounded contains the name of R. C. English of Willow Hills, Ill.

### Dollar Optical

Sale for Friday and Saturday

Our regular \$2.50 Glasses or Spectacles (frames guaranteed to assay 1-10, 12 karat gold filled and to wear 10 years) This includes the cost of our finest crystal lenses. We guarantee our expert optician who is a graduate and has had 20 years experience in fitting glasses for only One Dollar. Similar glasses elsewhere, \$3.50. Rimless glasses, \$2.50. Bifocal, two pairs in one, \$3.00. Rimless glasses, \$2.50. Bifocal, two pairs in one, \$3.00. Money back if you want it.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

### KIESELHORST

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Help needed at home can be found through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

**Remember,**  
Not a single one of these 350 magnificent Seal Plush Coats can be duplicated later in the season under one-third and more than these prices.

**Klines**  
606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

Important!

Garments will be held in our Cold Storage Vaults until you are ready. Just a small cash deposit required.

# An Amazing Sale of Plush Coats

Offering 15 Gorgeous Styles---at a Saving of 1/3---and More

\$18<sup>75</sup> \$23<sup>75</sup>  
and

THIS MARVELOUS collection of 350 Seal Plush Coats is the result of one of the most extraordinary purchases ever made in the history of our business. At first sight of these wonderful values you will recognize the extreme advantage of buying now for future usage. Values like these are not to be duplicated in season under one-third and more than these Special Sale prices.

They are all full-length models with voluminous sweep and present an extremely rich appearance—are in authoritative newest styles—both plain and trimmed with Fur or Fur-Fabrics and with huge collars.

Fourth Floor.



### Sample Seal Plush Coats

20 Exquisite Styles

Regular Up-to-\$65.00 Values  
Sale Prices, \$32.50, \$37.50 and \$45

Only one of a style—including some of the finest Salt's and Hudson Seal Plushes—rich full-length models—lined throughout—some with large fur collars, cuffs and border of Raccoon, Skunk, etc.

Fourth Floor.



### Special Sale of New Fall Boots

To encourage early purchasing—we have reduced some of our \$9.00 values to

\$6.75



### Our August Fur Sale

Is Still in Progress

Make your selection now—while the line is complete—at the same time you effect a saving of 15% to 35% over inter-season prices.

Stylish Fur Coats—plain or trimmed with contrasting fur

Fur Sets, upward from \$10.50

Individual Fur Pieces, upward from \$7.50

A small deposit will hold your purchase in Cold Storage until you need the garment.

First Floor

### Clearance of Lingerie Waists

In this new line will be found some extremely handsome Gray Kid Boots, with gray fabric tops—Brown Kid Boots with brown fabric tops, and some dressy Patent Leather boots with gray or fawn buck tops—styles that will give an elegant finishing touch to any costume they are worn with.

Balcony.

\$1.59  
\$1

First Floor.

### Friday---We Feature New Fall Hats

Fashioned of Lyons and Panne Velvet in splendid colors—at

\$5.00



You will be charmed with the new trimmings of Burnt Goose and fancy ornaments.

The assortment is so large that you will find no difficulty in selecting a becoming model—a very special offering at the sale price of \$5.00.

Second Floor.

**SESELHORST**  
ESTABLISHED 1870  
Louis Representatives  
**KIMBALL**  
Janos & Players  
1007 OLIVE STREET

seeded at home can be called  
a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

# Real Bargain Opportunities for Friday

**Extraordinary!**

30 Suits of Jersey,  
Serge, Poiret Twill  
and Linen

A SPLENDID style  
will be found in  
each one of these Suits,  
which are in large sizes,  
and are shown in shades  
of green, rose, tan, gray,  
golden brown and sev-  
eral in blue and black,  
specially priced at

\$10.00

(Third Floor.)

**"Specials" ...  
on the Squares**

**The Vanity Hat**  
HERE is a charming little  
Hat for the little school \$1.49  
miss. To be worn by children between  
the ages of 8 to 15. It is practical  
little soft hat, and is shown in colors,  
black, brown, navy, rose, Copenhagen  
and purple. (Square 2.)

**Shadowproof Petticoats**,  
OF good muslin, with double  
panel front—finished with scal-  
loped bottom. Exceptional value.  
85c (Square 18.)

**Linen-Finish Cambric**,  
ONLY 600 yards to offer of this 10c  
fine quality, linen-finish White Cam-  
bric—a material that looks and launders as  
well as all-linens. (Square 9.)

**Bath Towels, Each**,  
86 DOZEN fine quality Bleached  
Terry Cloth Bath Towels. Large  
size, and each Towel nicely hemmed.  
(Escalator Square.)

**Voile Curtains, Pair**,  
TWO hundred pairs of Voile \$1.10  
and Serice Curtains of splendid  
quality, in white, ivory and Arabian with wide  
hemstitched borders—lace insertion and edge.  
(Square 17.)

**Borax, Package**,  
THE well-known 20-Mule-Team  
Borax, in one-pound cartons.  
Limit of 2 cartons to buyer.  
(Sixth St. Highway.)

**Fancy Jewelry, Each**,  
HIGH-GRADE Novelty Jewelry from  
several large manufacturers, will 50c  
be placed on sale Friday at prices that are  
really less than the cost of manufacture.  
There are articles of sterling silver, rhine-  
stone, gold-filled, plain, hand-enamored and  
stone and enamel. Among them are:  
Brooch Pins, La Vallieres, Bar Pins,  
Cuff Pins, Hat Pins, Pearl Necklaces,  
Earrings in stud and pendant styles.  
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

**A Sale of Buttons, Dozen**,  
SAMPLE line of new Fall Buttons,  
bought at a great price concession. 15c  
The lot includes plain and fancy styles of  
ivory, celluloid, galalith, etc. There are 3  
to 4 dozen of a kind, and an excellent as-  
sortment of sizes. (Escalator Square.)

**Silk Remnants**,  
In Lengths Up to 7 Yards  
26-in. Crepe de Chine—  
26-in. Colored Mafatina—  
26-in. Plain Taffeta—  
22-in. Tub Shirtings—  
26-in. Striped Silks—  
40-in. Fancy Silks—  
27-in. Black Crepe de Chine—  
36-in. Black Taffeta—  
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

**"Kayser" Silk Gloves**  
FRIDAY we offer special, a num-  
ber of "Kayser" two-class  
Silk Gloves, in black and white;  
with black or white em-  
broidered backs, pair, 79c  
(Main Floor.)

## HOUSEWARES SPECIALS

A SPLENDID list of Housewares, including every practical article necessary  
to make work about the home easier. Special prices for Friday prevail.

**Wash Boilers**, large size  
with heavy copper bottom  
and stationary wood stand.  
\$2.25

**Galvanized Tubs**, with  
drop handles, \$1.65

**Ironing Boards**, folding  
style. Board can be removed  
from frame and makes a  
table. \$2.50

**Wringers**, wood frame  
with leather guarantee  
rubber roller. \$3.50

**Water Pails**, heavy gal-  
vanized iron, 10-quart ca-  
pacity. \$2.00

**Clothes Wringer**, Com-  
bination wringer and wash  
bench (like illustration).  
holds two tubs. The rubber  
rolls are guaranteed  
three years. \$10.50

**Wash Machines**, S. B. & F.  
brand water power, with  
brass pump and well made  
throughout. \$10.50

**Clothes Prop**, "Arrow"  
brand. 3 ft. long, each 10c

**Clothes Hangers**, well  
made of fine split pine.  
Small size, 50c

Medium size, 60c

Large size, 75c

**Clothespins**—100 for 10c.  
No mail or phone orders filled. (100 to a buyer.)

## Envelope Chemise—In a Special Sale

WOMEN will be delighted to read the news of this special  
sale of beautiful, dainty Envelope Chemise, which have  
been greatly reduced.

At \$1.50 One will find En-  
velope Chemise made of splendid nainsook,  
trimmed with lace insertion,  
medallions, and lace edge.  
Others in Empire style, with  
embroidered scallops and spray,  
ribbon drawn.

At \$1.50 Are beautiful En-  
velope Chemise, of crepe de chine,  
in flesh color only. They are trimmed with  
wide lace bands and shoulder straps. While others  
are with lace insertion and lace edge.  
—at \$1.50

**Important!**

## Wool Goods

Greatly Reduced

WE are clearing out ac-  
cumulations of short lengths, as well as  
mill sample pieces, consisting of extremely desirous fabrics for coats,  
suits, boys' and girls'  
school garments.

The price marked on  
each length represents  
but a fraction of its actual  
worth.

(Second Floor.)

**Children's Rompers**,  
Special at 59c

STURDY little garments for the children—of light-weight galatea and  
crepe, made with large sailor collar.  
Beach style and short sleeves. They are  
made with pockets and are shown in  
stripes or all-white. Also finished with  
hemstitching. Sizes from 2 to 6 years.

(Second Floor.)

**Boys' School Suits**  
With Extra Knickers  
Special, \$5.95

THEY are the new Fall Norfolks, made  
of durable materials, in gray, brown  
and blue mixtures. Suits have three-  
piece belt, both trousers cut extra full  
and full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18  
years.

**Knickers at \$1.00 and \$1.50**  
Strongly made and cut extra full.  
Watch and hip pockets, and belt loops.  
Full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Boys' Caps at 48c and 98c**

The first showing of Boys' and  
Children's Fall Headwear is here, and the  
prices range from

48c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.95 and up

All the latest Fall styles and colors,  
and a most complete showing.

(Second Floor Annex.)

**Woven Stripe Shirts**  
Special, \$1.15

SOME very attractive Shirts—advance  
Fall styles—are here for Friday.  
They are made of a very good quality  
woven madras, with novelty stripe com-  
binations, taken from designs of higher  
grade silk shirts. All have soft turnback  
cuffs. Sizes from 14 to 17.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Embroid'y Flouncings

Special, 39c Yd.

VERY fine quality voile and sheer org-

an die Embroidery Flouncing,  
2500 yards, cleverly embroidered in a

score of designs, in attractive floral and  
conventional effects, in large, showy and  
elaborate patterns.

Both 27 and 40 inch widths are in-

cluded. Flouncings are embroidered in  
silk and cotton yarn, in many novelty  
effects.

(No mail or phone orders filled.)

(Square 12—Main Floor.)

## Laces and Embrod. Rem'ts

ALL short lengths of Laces and Em-  
broderies, consisting of Edges, In-  
sertions, Bands, Beadings and Allover's,  
18, 27, 36 and 45 inch Flounings,  
lengths ranging from 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards.  
Each, 5c to \$3.50

(Main Floor.)

## Japanese Doll Pincushions

AN Oriental novelty, made of vari-  
colored silk, decorated with china  
doll heads. They are attractively made  
and are for practical use. Each, 15c

(Fifth Floor—Main Floor.)

## Wash Goods and

### White Goods Reduced

Plain White Voiles, 38 in wide, yd., 15c

Fancy White Voiles, 38 in wide, yd., 12 1/2c

White Gabardine Skirtings, 36-inch, 35c

Dress Voiles, solid colors, 33-in, yd., 23c

White Checked Dimities, special, 15c

Crepe Georgine, silk-and-lisle, yard, 30c

Zephyra, solid col., 34-in, yd., 35c

Sport Skirtings, 34 in. wide, yard, 10c

Black Priscilla Cloth, special, yard, 19c

Organzies, solid colors, special, 25c

White Plisse Crepes, special, yd., 17c

Printed Irish Dimities, special, 15c

Sussex Silks, solid colored, 36-in, yd., 49c

Printed Voiles, special, yd., 10c

Seaside Suitings, solid colors, yard, 25c

(Second Floor.)

## Extra Special

Envelope Chemise of Jap

Satin, with yoke of lace in-

sertion and embroidery—

others of Crepe de Chine,

with wide lace bands and

embroidered medallions.

All in attractive styles.

—at

\$1.50

(Second Floor.)

## All Summer Dresses Reduced

EVERY Summer garment from Our Downstairs Store, no matter what the former  
selling price, go to these extreme savings. Many have just arrived and are  
fresh, new and attractive.

### Sale on Sixth St. Highway.

Included in the lot are voiles, rice cloth, marquisette,  
Shantung and rep, in rose, green, lavender and  
pretty plaids. Others in khaki kool patterns and  
striped and fancy designs.

There are two-piece Sport Suits and one-piece  
Dresses—all are clever copies of highest grade garments,  
and in sizes for women and misses. Prices,  
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Summer Skirts at \$1.00 and \$2.00

Women should think of future needs in buying these  
fine quality Skirts of gabardine, fancy and plain pique  
and rep—all white and colored effects. Many different  
styles, with pockets, belts, buttons and yokes. All sizes  
up to 36-inch waist.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)



## A New Fall Model Corset Specially Priced at \$1.49

THIS is a beautiful new Fall model, pink figured  
Corset, silk-embroidery trimmed, medium-low bust, and  
supporters attached.

A special feature of the Corset is a  
heavy elastic hip section and Venus  
back, making it unusually form-fitting.

The Corset is for medium and average figures, and shown in  
all sizes.



## New Models in Waists at \$1.98

A SPLENDID Friday offering of fresh  
new Blouses for Mid-summer wear.  
They are attractive yet simply made, be-  
ing all over embroidered organdie with large  
flat collars, turnback cuffs and Vevise lace  
trimmed.

Also fine Voile Blouses with embroidered fronts  
with lace trimming, or embroidered fronts with  
hemstitching. There are others, but space does not  
permit an adequate description. One will find a  
full range of sizes and styles to meet each individual taste.

(Third Floor.)

## Final Reductions on Cotton Dresses

Extraordinary Values at

**\$2.98**

ALL Dresses for Summer wear assembled in this sale regardless  
of former selling prices. There are 200 garments, and every  
one is worth much more than the price asked.

Included are white cotton voiles,  
batiste, lawn, net and linen combinations.

(Third Floor.)

## Predominant in the 7th Annual Advance Sale of Fall Footwear, Are the

### "Corinne de Luxe" Shoes, Pair \$4.85

AN unprecedented hit has been scored by these dainty yet prac-  
tical high-top Shoes. They are built so that while extremely



**St. Louis Made Lieutenant-Colonel**  
FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 23.—Word was received here last night that four Majors of the regular army, all recently raised from captains, have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. They are: Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Whiteside; Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. Williams; Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Brown, and Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Butler of St. Louis. They will be stationed at Camp Funston.

**Breakfast Specials**  
Quality Goods—Moderate Prices  
**SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM** lb. 60c  
Premium Bacon, 45c; lb. 85c  
Sliced Premium Bacon, 27c  
Raw Ham, Special, per slice .15c  
Fancy Butter, lb. .40c  
Premium Blend Coffee, lb. .30c  
Premium Tea, lb. .25c  
Ask Your Dealer for Honey Wheat Bread  
**WM. DUGGAN** Union Market

**Williams**

Open Saturday Until 10 P.M.  
Sixth and Franklin  
We Give Eagle Stamps.  
Our Location Saves You Money!

**Ladies' Fall Boots**

Are arriving daily in many new and pleasing models. This store offers high-class footwear and high-class service at popular prices.

"We Can Save You 50c to \$2.00 Per Pair."

**Ladies' De Luxe Boots**

These beautiful and correct designs, made with hand-welted soles, in 9-inch height.

WHITE CLEO KID  
COCOA BROWN KID  
MEDIUM GRAY KID  
\$9.00 Values,  
Our Price... \$7.00

**Ladies' Walking Boots**

Will be very widely worn this season. Here are three beauties.

DARK TAN RUSSIA CALF, welt soles, \$8.00 value..... \$6.00  
BLACK VICKI KID, welt soles, \$7.00 value..... \$5.00  
GENUINE BLACK CALFSKIN, a very special value at..... \$3.00

**Ladies' High-Grade Boots**

Cloth Tops to Match

DARK GRAY KID  
LIGHT GRAY KID  
CHAMPAGNE KID  
IVORY KID  
BROWN KID  
WHITE BUCK

You must see these Boots to appreciate their beauty. Regular \$7.00 Values, Our Price... \$5.00

**Our Ladies' "Special"**

Classy Footwear at medium prices. Choice of Kid or Cloth Tops.

9-INCH MODEL	Genuine black kid; regular	\$4.00
8-INCH MODEL	Genuine black kid, military or turned heel	\$3.50
7-INCH MODEL	Genuine black kid, high or low heel	\$3.00

**Children's "Nature Shape" Shoes**

Are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevents flat foot, corns or bunions. Patent or gummett, cloth or kid tops in lace or button; English or round toes.

GROWING GIRL'S, sizes 2½ to 7, \$3.00 and \$2.50

MISSES' sizes 1½ to 2, \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00

CHILD'S, sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.75

CHILD'S, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.50 \$1.39 98c

**Boys' English Lace**

New Fall styles for boys. Black calf, or nobby English last.

Welts, 1 to 5½, \$3.00

Machine sewed... \$2.50

**Boys' Schoolmate Shoes**

Gunmetal button, with genuine oak leather soles.

Sizes 1 to 6... \$2.00

Sizes 10 to 13½, \$1.50

**"Elk Sole" Shoes For Boys**

**EXTRA SPECIAL! \$1.25**  
Little gents' black waterproof sole Scout Shoes, 9 to 13½ only.

Black... \$2.50 Boys' 1 to 6... \$2.00  
Men's Tan... \$2.50 Boys' 9 to 13½... \$1.75

**"Men's Nullifiers"**

Turn or Heavy Soles

Special purchase enables us to offer these special values. Turn or heavy black kid, in hand turn soles; black kid only in stitch-down soles; three styles. Special Price,

\$2.00 \$3.25

**"Men's Dress Shoes"**

New Round Toe Last

Here is a special val-

ue in men's Welt-

Sewed Shoes, in button or lace. Easily worth \$4.00 in this market.

Our Special Price,

\$2.00 \$3.25

**NEGRO FUNCTION LIKE A SHADOW OF V. P. BALLS**

Elite of Black Race From All Over Country at Pythian Affair in Coliseum.

**EVERYONE VERY CORRECT**

Dancing Lasts Until Late in the Morning After Impressive Grand March.

Sable swellidom from all over the country congregated in its best array last night at the Coliseum, to attend the military ball of the Knights of Pythias, now holding their biennial convention in this city. It was no doubt the most ambitious social function ever undertaken among negroes in this country.

The spectacle, occurring in the same auditorium used by the late Veiled Prophet, might be likened to a shadow cast by the festivities of that lamented dignitary. Most of the forms of the original ceremonies were faithfully delineated.

As early as 8:30 o'clock taxicabs and limousines began rolling up to the Coliseum. There was a functionary to throw open the doors of the cars with a flourish, and to distribute cards bearing the call numbers.

**All Fashionably Garbed.**

The passengers dismounting were garbed à la mode, the men wearing silk hats and the women open cloaks. The one ray of light against the dusky background was afforded by the Knights in their white dress uniforms.

Having removed their wraps, the women stood forth in all the glory of decollete, and the men in the splendor of white shirt bosoms. Not a few of the gowns were handsome, but they ran mostly to sober colors like blue. The expected creations in scarlet were conspicuous by their absence.

It was no uninteresting sight to behold the darksome belles lounging in fashionable attitudes, with just the proper hint of haute-ur, and their cavaliers bowing before them with a studied regard to every punctilio of etiquette. Indeed, the behavior on all hands might have served as a model of manners.

**Careful as to Language.**

The phrases in which they conversed, the sentences in which invitations to dance were couched might have been and probably were memorized from some manual of good form.

Each belle was provided with a dance program, and it was not unamusing to note the mingled pride and affected indifference with which those fortunate enough to have every number taken displayed the lists to their more unlucky sisters. Such things have, perhaps, occurred in other society.

These dusky glories of fashion and moulds of form did not commit the social blunder of plunging at once into the dancing. Most of them sat with a fine air of lofty apathy during the first three or four numbers, and looked down with a sort of amused tolerance upon the self-don or so-called who, whirling about the floor, were defying the conventions. Arena Soon Crowded.

But at last everybody swarmed down into the arena and dance after dance was performed with remarkable zest and vim, to which the jazz music of the First Regiment Band of the Pythians from Chicago contributed vigorously. It was voted that most of the negroes danced extremely well. They were intimate with the latest steps, and also proceeded without a falter through intricate square dances like the lancers and reel.

The end of the evening was the grand march, led by Albert Hill with impudent stride. The first couple were Maj.-Gen. Robert R. Jackson and his wife. He is supreme commander of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias.

Proudly the long line trod the circuit of the auditorium, it requiring about a quarter of an hour to pass. Not a one was so gauche as to permit a hint of the cakewalk to enter into his steps.

Then the dance program was resumed and the revelry continued until well after midnight. It was evident that the Knights in their uniforms were the favored cavaliers. About 4000 persons, including a scattering of white guests in boxes, were present.

**New Advertising Agency for St. Louis Organized.**

A new advertising agency in St. Louis has been organized by Ben P. Stromberg, president of the Board of Education, and Hunt Stromberg, to be known as the Stromberg Co. Offices have been opened at 1201-3 International Life Building, Ben P. Stromberg, who has for some time been a successful manufacturer and distributor of merchandise, will be in charge of a department of merchandising and financial counsel. Hunt Stromberg has for several years directed the sales and advertising of several big business firms of St. Louis and also conducted national advertising for representative concerns. A capable staff of copy writers, artists and sales specialists had been organized for the benefit of clients of the company.

**Kaiser Decorates Artists.**

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Emperor William has awarded the Order "Pour la Merite" to Professor Hans Thoma, a well known painter, of Munich, and to Dr. Max Klinger, a painter, etcher and sculptor, of Leipzig.

Ibson's Bargain. Chocolate and Milk Chocolates Tutti-Frutti Cream Cocoa Mallow and Pecan Patties, 25¢ a pound.

Balcony Annex Better Service

**WOMEN SAY GUARDSMAN FIRED SHOT WHICH ENDED HIS LIFE**

Witnesses Assert He Either Thought Revolver Was Empty or Wanted to Kill Self.

Two women are being held as

witnesses by the East St. Louis police, following the fatal shooting last

night of Sgt. Benjamin McDaniel, of Kewanee, Ill., a member of K Company, Illinois National Guard.

The women are Mrs. Geneva Beaver,

27, of 329 North Sixth street, and

Mrs. Madeline Burroughs, 22, 512

North Seventh street. The revolver

shot that killed McDaniel was fired

by him, the women say, either in

the belief that it would not fire, or

on a sudden impulse to end his life.

The women said they had met

Sgt. McDaniel and Private George

Baker of the same company, on

Collinsville avenue, and walked to

the Beaver home to see another man.

Sgt. McDaniel took the revolver

from a mantel, they said, and re-

marked, "that is a flash gun," and

placed it to his temple.

Mrs. Burroughs said she asked

him to take it away, but that he

replied: "I won't; watch this," and

pulled the trigger. Baker told the

same story.

Buy from "Dark today—Garden Hose Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.

—ADV.

The Rev. E. T. Clark Returns From Europe.

The Rev. Elmer T. Clark, pastor

of the Shaw Avenue Methodist

Church, returned yesterday from a

six-months' visit to Europe. He vis-

ited London, Paris and Rome.

## Keiffer's Drug Specials Friday

14c 49c 50c 65c 98c

25c Packard's Soap.

Special Friday Prices.

25c Nature's Remedy.

25c Dr. G. L. Listerine.

25c Carter's Little Liver Pills.

25c Dr. Lucy's Cis-Kona & Iron.

25c Borax, 25-Mule Team.

25c Balsam of Peru.

25c Camphor, Hicks.

25c Sanguinaria Powder.

25c Liniment.

25c Mentholatum.

25c Senn's Liniment.

25c Zinc Oxide.

25c Zinc Oxide and Zinc Sulphide.



Sale Friday Bargain.  
Dipped Caramels, Va-  
nilla Marshmallows, Cherry  
Candies and Chocolate Caramels  
each lb.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1917.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Franz Bopp Pleads Not Guilty.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—  
Franz Bopp, former German Consul-  
General here, and D. H. von Schack,  
former German Vice Consul, in court

yesterday pleaded not guilty to in-  
dictments charging conspiracy to fo-  
ment a revolution in India against  
British rule and to provision Ger-  
man steamers from a base in San  
Francisco.



Washington at Sixth

A Remarkable Collection of  
New Fall Dresses

Satins--Serges--Taffetas

\$10 \$15

\$19.75

MANNISH French Serge  
Dresses in a wonderful  
array of youthful  
straight-line models; elegant  
Dresses, in fine quality char-  
meuse and satin, in every con-  
ceivable style for Fall. Also the  
ever-popular Dresses in navy  
blue taffeta in an endless variety  
of Fall styles. Ladies' and  
misses' sizes. Values up to \$25.

\$25 Fall Suits, \$15  
Smart tailored Suits of man-  
nish serge, poplin, gabardines,  
wide-wales, etc., in  
navy blue and black; \$15  
special Friday at...

\$3.00 Silk Velvet Hats, \$1.98  
FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

Smart Ready-to-Wear  
Hats with soft pliable  
brims and crowns, trim-  
med with loops of gros-  
grain ribbon; styles for  
both youthful and ma-  
trony faces; black, navy,  
brown, cardinal, taupe,  
green, etc.  
Just for Friday—special  
ly priced at \$1.98.

Other Fall Hats, made of the best quality of Lyons velvet,  
\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

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## Friday Bargains

Entire Stock of  
Boys' Wash Suits

Is Now Being Closed Out at

25%  
DISCOUNT

HUNDREDS to select from  
newest Tommy Tucker,  
Junior Norfolk, Middy and  
Sailor effects—ages 2½ to 8  
—the former price tags remain  
on all these suits—this dis-  
count of 25% will be deducted  
at time of purchase.

55c Wash Suits.....41c \$2.10 Wash Suits.....1.55  
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MOTHERS—SAVE \$1.00  
Special Lot—Odds and Ends in  
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\$2.85

SPLENDID wearing suits—Norfolk  
coats with two pairs of full-lined  
knickerbockers—ages 6 to 17—odd lots left  
from our \$3.85 line—the former price  
tags remain on all these suits—choice  
of the lot tomorrow at the special re-  
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SCHMITZ & SHRODER  
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OBJECTORS TO GET  
ANOTHER FLING AT  
U. R. COMPROMISE

Utilities Body Renews Promise  
at Last Night's Session to  
Have a Fourth Hearing.

## OPPOSITION OUT IN FORCE

Labor Representative and Speak-  
ers From Two Civic Bodies  
Attack Car Ordinances.

Opponents and supporters of the  
United Railways "compromise"  
ordinances, who had no opportunity  
to present their arguments at a  
public hearing before the Public  
Utilities Committee last night, will  
be heard probably next week. Chairman  
Schwartz renewed previous  
assurances that the committee will  
continue the hearings until the pro-  
posed measures are fully discussed.

Last night's hearing was the long-  
est and liveliest of three that have  
been conducted. Opponents of the  
bills were in the majority and many  
of them used pointed language in  
speaking to specific provisions.

Advocates of the "com-  
promise" merely suggested some  
form of adjustment, but made no  
defense of the proposals which had  
been attacked by the other speak-  
ers.

3-Cent Fare for Straphangers  
Stephen H. Butler, representing  
the Central Trades and Labor Union,  
proposed that passengers for whom  
no seats were provided should pay  
only three cents. He said that this  
denied the right of the Central  
Trades and Labor Union.

"If a passenger on the cars of the  
United Railways is unable to obtain  
a seat in cars he should pay a fare  
that represents the difference be-  
tween sitting and standing," Butler said.

The Central Trades and Labor Union  
objects to the passage of either  
of these bills because in those sections  
in which the city's rights are involved,  
with one exception, they are vague and uncertain. There is  
only one thing that is made plain—that  
is the barring of the city's tax-  
ing power."

"It is the firm conviction of the  
Central Trades and Labor Union that  
this deal was arranged long before  
these ordinances were drawn," Butler asserted.  
"We know that Aldermanic candidates were defeated  
because of their possible hostility to  
this so-called compromise, and we observed the maneuvering of Mayor  
Kiel, Mr. Koell and Messrs. Wal-  
bridge and Shapleigh."

## Opponents of Bills

Felix Lawrence, for the Chouteau-  
Lindell Improvement Association,  
said that millions of the future citizens  
of St. Louis will have been "sold  
out" if either of the bills is passed.

"The United Railways has assured  
us that it has laid its cards on the  
table, but that statement cannot be  
accepted as true until the power  
contracts with the North American  
company are repudiated, and until  
the books are thrown open to the  
public," Lawrence said.

"A scrutiny of the company's  
books would show the enormous cost  
of its legal department and perhaps  
disclose how much the corporation  
has contributed to political parties.

"There should be no surrender of  
the mill tax; there should be no  
partnership; there should be no  
grant for 50 years, and no withdrawal  
of the city's control established  
by the charter and the constitution  
of the properties."

Lawrence advocated the use of the  
mill tax for extensions and equipment;

a short-term franchise with a stipulation  
that at its termination the streets are to be used only under  
permits, a provision for the pur-  
chase of the property at the end of  
each five years and an appraisement  
that will represent the actual value  
of the properties."

## Reference Is Threatened.

If the Board of Aldermen passed  
either of the pending ordinances,  
Lawrence declared, the Chouteau-  
Lindell Improvement Association will  
circulate a referendum petition. He  
said that the signature already had  
been obtained from among citizens  
who opposed the "compromise" com-  
templated in the pending bills.

"You might finance a Mayor and  
make him 'deliver the goods,' and  
browbeat a Board of Aldermen, but  
you shall not rob three generations  
of their inherent God-given rights,"  
Lawrence said, turning to and addressing  
representatives of the United  
Railways Company.

Neither an excessive rate of taxation  
nor the payment of a high scale  
of wages could be offered as an explanation  
of the financial difficulties, it was pointed  
out by Louis F. Budenz, secretary of  
the Civic League.

Budenz argued in behalf of a valua-  
tion of the company's properties  
as the first step in the administration  
of the franchise with the city. He  
read from reports of the Rapid Trans-  
it Commission of Philadelphia to support  
his contention that the "settlement" made with the traction  
company of that city is now regarded  
as a failure after 10 years' trial.  
Budenz said that the "Kansas City  
plan" is but an experiment, only  
three years old, and that the Chicago  
"arrangement" is now the subject  
of an attempt at readjustment.

Higher Traction Tax Elsewhere.

Budenz quoted official figures to  
show that while the United Railways  
Co. pays 6.45 per cent of its gross  
revenues in taxes, the traction cor-  
poration of Chicago, Akron, Dayton,  
Cincinnati and Denver pay 7.37,  
7.12, 7.13 and 5.5 per cent respectively.  
Companies in Pittsburgh,  
Philadelphia and Cleveland pay less  
than the United Railways.

The United Railways pay 24 cents

to its motormen and conductors for  
an hour the first year and 30 cents  
as maximum, Budenz pointed out.  
The corresponding rates per hour  
paid by companies in other cities are  
30 and 35 cents in Chicago; 32 and  
35 cents in Cleveland, where a 3-cent  
fare is effective; 26 and 31 cents in  
Philadelphia, and 29 and 34.75  
cents in Boston.

"It can't be taxes and it can't be  
wages that is crippling the company's  
finances, then what is it?"  
Budenz asked.

"If this 'raw deal' is put over St.  
Louis will have a reputation like  
that of Philadelphia, which is at  
present our only rival," Budenz  
continued. He had previously read  
extracts from the report of the Civic  
League's committee which had  
investigated and condemned both  
the pending ordinances as unfair to  
the city. The committee's report on  
"Ordinance No. 2" was printed in  
the Post-Dispatch last Sunday.

Rival Tram of Being Blocked.  
Joseph McCoy, attorney for the St.  
Louis & East St. Louis Interurban  
Railway, which is seeking permission  
to operate its cars on the free  
bridge, said that provisions in the  
pending ordinances gave a practical  
monopoly of the streets to the United  
Railways.

"We want to get into the city and  
we're stopped at every corner. We  
can't use the United Railways tracks  
because their gauge is too wide, and  
this ordinance gives them exclusive  
use of the street for 50 years, so  
that we can't lay rails of our own,"  
McCoy asserted.

McCoy submitted to the commit-  
tee two amendments of the provi-  
sions in each of the pending ordi-  
nances on the subject of interurban  
roads and the joining of tracks.

Speakers for the proposed ordi-  
nances were Roscoe Anderson, an  
attorney, who did not analyze the  
bills, but urged the acceptance of  
either; Dr. I. W. Powell, who said  
he hoped that one of the bills would  
pass and pronounced both of them  
fair to the city; Charles E. Goller-  
man, president of the Carondelet  
Business Men's Association, who  
suggested that one of the measures

could be adopted and subsequently  
amended if found unacceptable; G. A.  
Pauly of the St. Louis Hardware  
Dealers' Association, and J. E. Turn-  
er, representing the West End Busi-  
ness Men's Association.

Pauly said his organization op-  
posed the partnership plan, but fa-  
vored the alternative ordinance, with  
amendments deemed necessary by

the Utilities Committee. Turner said  
the city should grant a liberal fran-  
chise for a long term so that the  
United Railways could obtain the  
money it requires for better service.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday,  
Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineapple  
Bonbons, Cocoanut Butterscotch,  
25c pound.

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**Hess & Culbertson**  
SEVENTH & ST. CHARLES

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Small Tray, \$1.50  
Wood Tray, \$1.75  
Incense Jar, \$7.50

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Incense Burners—Of bronze, enameled copper, copper with  
teakwood tops, and porcelain.....\$3 to \$20

Japanese Carved Wood Statuettes  
\$3.50 to \$4.75

Trays, illustrated above, \$1 to \$6.25

Salad Set, bowl, plate, spoon,  
fork .....\$1.25 to \$7.25

Satsuma Ware .....\$1.25 to \$20

Copper, enamel Inlaid—Vases,  
\$7.25 to \$17.50

Lamps .....\$2.25 to \$60

Bronze Temple Lantern (Electro-  
lier) .....\$2.25

Bronze Book Ends, set, \$7 to \$16.25

Gongs, Chimes .....\$8.75 to \$26

Bronze—silver thread inlaid designs—(two  
pieces pictured above), \$5.50 to \$17.50

Vases .....\$4 to \$13

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\$3.85

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economize in footwear needs.

The assortment consists of broken lines of  
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Top Button Boots in styles suitable for Fall  
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Not all sizes in each model, but a complete  
range in the assortment as a whole.

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or while the quantities last.  
No mail or phone orders filled.  
Quantities restricted.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 dotted lawn  
suits—plain Breasted and  
neatly trimmed; \$1.00

REGULAR 35c Embroidered Need  
Voles, 36 inches wide; 10c

REGULAR 25c and 35c Sport  
Skirts—plain Breasted and  
neatly trimmed; \$1.00

REGULAR 25c Half Yard Wide  
Felt Linoleum and Yard Wide Con-  
gleton Rugs—each piece to cover average room;  
while 900 yards last, square, 25c

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REGULAR 25c Wash  
Cloths—plain white double  
thread Terry cloth, 2 for 5c

REGULAR 25c Crystal White  
Billiard Bubble Laundry  
Soap, special, 5 bars 18c

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Chicago Loses 200 Police to Army  
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chicago has lost more than 200 policemen to the army. In issuing a call for candidates for patrolmen, members of the Civil Service Board made this announcement, and added that other vacancies are expected as a result of the draft.

The physical requirements for police candidates have been lowered to offset the scarcity of applicants.

## Garland's Smart Fall Dresses

SERGES---SATINS---TAFFETAS

Are the Friday Feature at

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The Dresses in this offering are smartly fashioned of serge, satin or taffeta, in basque effects, box-pleated models, long waisted Princess styles, and clever tailored models with braid and embroidery favored for trimming.

Navy has the color preference, with black, brown, green, plum, wisteria and gray also in demand. Sizes for misses and women.

Exclusive Daytime Frocks, a new showing Friday at ..... \$25, \$35 and \$69.50

**55 SAMPLE DRESSES**

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**Exceptional Bargains Tomorrow**  
And in  
Addition **DOUBLE ARROW STAMPS**

"Pro Lino" Linoleum  
Fabric, per square yard ..... 45c

Sewing Rockers, golden oak finish, cane seat ..... \$1.45

Dining Room Chairs, of solid oak with genuine leather seat ..... \$1.95

Kitchen Tables, 3-ft. size with drawer for cutlery ..... \$1.95

Mattress, good cotton top covered with good ticking ..... \$2.80

Spring, of all iron woven wire ..... \$2.95

Extension Tables, golden oak finish, 6 ft., 5 lbs. ..... \$4.75

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\$8.00 Hardwood Refrigerators.....	\$ 5.95
\$10.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators.....	7.25
\$13.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators.....	9.25
\$21.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators.....	16.75
\$39.00 Solid Oak 1-Piece Porcelain Refrigerators.....	28.50
\$46.00 Solid Oak 1-Piece Porcelain Refrigerators.....	38.50

### Kitchen Cabinets

\$17.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$15.75
\$25.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$19.50
\$29.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$22.00
\$34.50 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$27.50

### Brass Beds

\$14.00 Brass Bed, 2-post.....	\$ 8.75
\$17.50 Brass Bed, 2-post.....	\$12.50
\$24.75 Brass Bed, 2-post.....	\$18.00
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\$45.00 Brass Bed, 2-post.....	\$37.50

### "Duofof" Suites

\$56.00 Oak 3-Piece Duofof Suites.....	\$44.75
\$62.00 Oak 3-Piece Duofof Suites.....	\$49.50
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1917.

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## RUSSIAN COUNCIL PREPARING ATTACK ON THE CABINET

Preliminary Secret Meetings Held  
at Which Demand for Radical  
Change Is Made.

### GATHERING AT MOSCOW

Speakers Want Capital Brought  
There, Saying Petrograd Is  
Seat of Rotteness.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—As the day approaches for the opening of the "extraordinary national council" at Moscow the newspapers are full of speculation concerning expected dramatic announcements of events. Judging from present indications the congress is likely to take the form of a struggle of the Cabinet backed by the Socialist left against the Bourgeoisie consisting of Constitutional Democrats, discontented Moscow business men under their president, M. Rjabushinsky, and dismissed Generals who all agree in severely criticising the present course and policy, demanding radical changes.

This view is taken by the Petrograd and Moscow press, which declares that if no agreement is reached between the contending groups conflict must follow. First steps already have been taken toward vigorous and aggressive action by the malcontents.

Some of Early Arrivals.  
Among those who have arrived at Moscow are President Rodzianko of the Duma; A. J. Gushkov, ex-president of the Duma; Prof. Paul Millukoff, ex-foreign minister; A. I. Shingroff, A. Maklakoff; also former Commander in Chief of the Russian armies. Generals Alexieff and Brusiloff, who yesterday conferred with the leaders of the Moscow movement; M. Rjabushinsky, ex-Minister Chelokoff, ex-minister of trade A. T. Konavolov and Prince S. Troubetzkoi.

Conferences were held, under the chairmanship of Rodzianko, at which the differences between the Government and the Bourgeoisie were sharply emphasized, the only exception being made for Premier Kerensky, whom some of the speakers acclaim as capable of saving the country on the condition that he liberates himself from Socialist and Council of Deputies control.

This press was excluded from the preliminary discussion and precautions were taken to prevent speeches being recorded. The main point of these concerned the reconstruction of the Cabinet on the principle of strong power, the possibility of a military dictatorship and the necessity of presenting the cabinet with an ultimatum.

Prince Troubetzkoi, in a sharp speech, attacked the Government, declaring the sacred revolution had fallen under the "coarse claws" of men who think only of plundering the national riches and of their own interests.

Opposed to Petrograd. The Government, the speaker complained, is entirely in the hands of Petrograd. That is the chief evil, Petrograd being the center of rotteness. Therefore, he said, it was imperatively necessary to transfer the capital to healthy Moscow.

Prince Troubetzkoi excepted only

Premier Kerensky from general con-

demnation, but M. Illn, a Moscow com-

panion, declares Premier Kerensky culpable, owing to his association

with those responsible for the present anarchy.

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the Socialist "order No. 1," giving

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Last Specimens of Russian Bison

Will Be Guarded.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Kartoff, formerly Master of the Hunt for Emperor Nicholas, who now administers the formerly imperial domains at Gatchina, the residence of the Dowager Empress Marie, has taken measures to prevent the destruction of seven surviving aurochs, the only European bison now known with certainty to exist in Russia. Until lately a large herd was maintained in Nicholas' vast forest at Belovish, White-Russia, 10 from which were sent to Gatchina before the war.

When the Germans occupied Belovish they killed and canned hun-

dreds of aurochs.

Now he has kept his promise.

He has put down his thoughts and feelings in black and white in a series of articles for SCRIBNER'S.

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piles incident on incident as he draws his scorching

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a chance as he to see and hear.

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another Peace Conference—the one that was to have

brought the nations to a perfect understanding.

That was the task for which he was sent to Hol-

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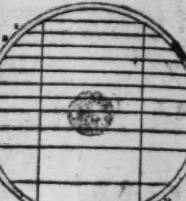
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CHILD AND WOOLLY,"  
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in STAGE JACK,"  
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Special Sacrifice 69c Clean-Up of Waists



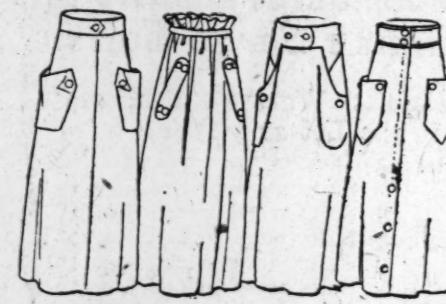
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Winding Up Silk Waists \$1.69

The darlings of the season—silken beauties reduced to a reasonable price. Otherwise there's nothing cheap about them—see. You'll buy several

Clean-Up Sale Finest Skirts

69c



\$1.29

Now's your chance  
fine, high-grade, stylish  
skirts in novel models  
developed in popular  
wash and sport fabrics  
now less than cost of  
fabrics alone.

Record-Breaking Dresses  
Disposal Reductions Throughout  
Silk \$6.69  
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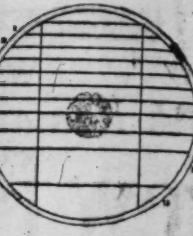
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### Social Items

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Miss Ball's marriage to Robert Howard Leafean probably will take place in a short time, as Mr. Leafean has received his commission at the training camp at Niagara, N. Y. Mrs. Ball was called East by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Logan Marshall of York.

Mrs. Frances Niedringhaus of 4225 West Pine boulevard and her two children, Elizabeth and Ralph, have returned from New York, where they were the guests of Mrs. Niedringhaus' sister, Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau and their daughter, Miss Clemence Garneau of 25 Washington terrace, who went West in July, are at present stopping at the Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. McChesney; Miss Rosalind Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Thomas, and Miss Beatrice Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. Douglas, who departed last week for New Haven, Conn., to attend the wedding of Miss Thomas' cousin, Miss Rose Woodruff, to Harold English, will arrive in St. Louis Sept. 1 and depart the middle of the month for their colleges, Misses McChesney and Thomas to Vassar and Miss Douglas to Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Julian of Webster Groves are spending several weeks in the East and will visit Atlantic City, New York and Washington before returning.

Miss Emilie Maffitt Cabanne arrived this morning from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin Allen Parker. She will depart tonight for Chillicothe, O., to join Mrs. Charles C. Crosby and motor to Ashtabula, O., where she will be Mrs. Crosby's guest. The latter is the mother of Lieut. John Murray Jenkins Jr., the fiance of Miss Cabanne. Mr. Jenkins is at present in camp with his regiment at Chickamauga Park.

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**WILSON CHANGES EXPORT PLAN**

Administrative Board Is Given Complete Control by President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Control of exports, heretofore administered by the Department of Commerce, was given yesterday to the Exports Administrative Board, of which Vance McCormick is chairman. The purpose, officials explained, is to simplify procedure in granting export licenses.

The change gives unusual powers to the Administrative Board, which was formed to serve as an advisory body to the exports council, comprising the Secretaries of State, Commerce and Agriculture and the Food Administrator. The President's order will serve to make the Exports Council ready the Advisory Body.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Choco, Strawberry Creams, Pineapple Bonbons, Cocoanut Buttersooch, 25¢ pound.

Exemption Denied to Senator's Son.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Hiram Johnson Jr., son of the late Senator Hiram Johnson, yesterday was denied exemption from military service which was asked on grounds of his wife's dependency. His father-in-law, a local capitalist, offered to support Mrs. Johnson, it is said. Johnson is an attorney.

**REV. DR. C. L. KLOSS WILL LEAVE WEBSTER GROVES PULPIT OCT. 1**

Pastor Who Has Been With Church for 13 Years Gave No Reason for Resignation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Webster Groves Congregational Church, will leave his pastorate there Oct. 1, after 13 years' service. His resignation, read last Sunday, will be accepted within a short time, a leading member of the church said today.

Dr. Kloss stated no reason for this with his announcement to the congregation. He has gone on a short vacation journey. He has not announced his future plans, except that he has been asked to supply a Pacific Coast pulpit for six months.

He once before resigned the Webster Groves pulpit, to take a pastorate in Philadelphia, but returned to Webster Groves after a few years.

70,000 Church Bells for Munitions.  
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 23.—About 70,000 church bells, destined for the smelter and ultimately for conversion into munitions of war, have been received by a big bell foundry at Apolda, in the Prussian province of Hanover.

**Policeman Shoots Negro Who Cut Him.**

Henry Washington of 12 South Tenth street, a negro, was shot in the left arm at Pine street and the Levee at 6 a.m. today when he cut Policeman Funsall on the left hand with a pocket knife.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.  
Chocolate and Milk Chocolate Tutti-Frutti Cream Cocos, Mallows and Pecan Patties, 25¢ a pound.

Painter Maris Dies in Poverty.  
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Matthew Maris, painter, died in London yesterday in poverty. He was born in 1839.

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**Remnants of Toweling**

**MEMORIAL TO JACK LONDON**  
Model Attracts Much Interest at Exhibit in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., Aug. 22.—The design by Gordon Osborne, artist and sculptor, for the Jack London memorial fountain is attracting considerable attention at the second exhibit of local artists in the pan-Pacific building. The wax model of

the proposed fountain represents London, lover of outdoor life, at work in the open. It is a hint for a larger model in clay to be perfected before the whole is worked out in marble.

On the pedestal is a bas relief of Mrs. London, co-worker of the late author, at the wheel of the Snark, in which they made their memorable tour of the south seas.

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**ANTI-WAR BELIEF FAILS TO WIN DRAFT EXEMPTION**

Member of Mennonite Faith at Summerville, Ill., Accepted for Service in National Army.

The claim of Sam Hirstein of Summerville, Ill., that he is a disciple of the Mennonite faith, a religious sect which does not believe in war, was not considered sufficient to bar him from military service. In the opinion of the draft board of District No. 2 of St. Clair County, in session at Belleville, Hirstein's claim for exemption was rejected by the board yesterday afternoon.

Consideration of exemption claims in this district began yesterday morning and in its first report 82 were accepted. Forty-eight other claims were rejected.

Draft board of District No. 2, with headquarters in the Belleville Federal Building, yesterday issued a call for 300 additional men to fill the quota of 317. Of the first 634 examined, 182 were accepted and fled no claim for exemption. The names of 37 men were certified by the district board as failure to appear for examination and the names of 89 others for exemption were rejected. The second draft men have been ordered to appear for examination next Monday and Tuesday.

H. C. L. In Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—The general cost of living in Denmark, according to a compilation made by the Statistical Bureau, has increased fifty-five per cent during the war.

**MAN WHO KILLED SELF WROTE THAT WIFE RUINED LIFE**

Charles E. Mason, in Note, Complained of Her Desire to Live Beyond Their Means.

**SAYS SHE WAS NOT A "PAL"**

Declares She Looked Down on Him as a "Low Brew," Because He Was Irish.

Charles E. Mason, Memphis retail shoe merchant, who killed himself with acid in a room at the Warwick Hotel, left a letter addressed to his wife, in which he declared her "inane and haughty ambition" to live beyond their means had caused his ruin.

Although they had several children, Mason complained in his letter to his wife that she had never been the "pal" he longed for. He said she had taunted him as being "low-bred," and had spoken contemptuously of his Irish ancestry. In this, he complained, her mother had abetted her, although her mother was Irish herself. He wrote of his efforts to rise in the world as a youth, but indicated his wife's attitude toward him had spoiled all the pride he might otherwise have taken in his accomplishments.

Dispatches from Memphis say Mason's whereabouts has been unknown to his family for a month, and that they last heard of him in a New York hotel. It also was stated he had been involved in financial difficulties.

After he left Memphis, his business affairs were taken in charge by trustees for the benefit of creditors. Mason's letter to his wife was as follows:

"August 20, 1917—  
"Mrs. Charles E. Mason, 387 Avlon place, Memphis, Tenn.:  
"Got your telegram and letter in Chicago, but it is now too late to be the pal that you spoke of, as I begged for and years and one that would and could make me feel that I was not a strain upon you. Your home, but to no avail. Your damn high-strung pride and everlasting nagging has taken all the ambition out of me and has made a coward of me, who although without a cent to my name, am a better all rounder than the odd spoke in a wheel at my aunt's. I always got the second-hand clothing from the older boys, when they got a new suit, with the exception of shoes as my feet were always too large for them. I am a blood-hopper, and I was grateful for a pair of nailed brogans. This endured for eleven years, and I then struck out in the world for myself and made a go of it.

"I did every kind of work from a dish-washer to a handmaid to a housekeeper in a liveried stable, but I never had to beg, and I never was out of a job. I snatched a little schooling in the byways, and though not quite sure of the kind of company I would find, I found very good company in reading and trying to improve my mind.

"I never lost courage, as there was always a ray of hope for the future. But now, after these years, hope is gone, and your haughty ambition to live just a little beyond our means and to look like we were something when we were just common folks, now rings in my ears the many times you chided me with the expression that I was a "common ragamuff" and the Irish were a bunch of ordinary individuals.

"This, too, was shared by your mother, whose maiden name was Pealelly, and a good Irish name, but I have heard both you and she say that the world didn't care to know about us because our taste were so common, and, too, I can hardly think of a woman living with a man 10 years her senior to add him by his first name and with a false pride always addressing her husband as "Master." Oh those drawl, false and proud names that correct and hamper me.

"When all that I could ask for was just to find that I was plain honest-to-goodness folk and someone who could appreciate a diamond in the rough, living within our means and adding a little as we went and denying ourselves some of the pleasures of youth in order to put aside an old woman's and an old man's chair. But it was not your wont to do this, but go out and buy a neighborhood instead of living in a pretentious place and keeping within our limit.

"Now the crash has come, bought on by your mother, who believed in a home, he tried to make, even if the odds were against him. I am awfully sorry for the sweet children and I know Irene does want to see her daddy, and her daddy would like to see her, but you have divided us in such a way that it is done in a year or possible. There's two insurance policies of \$5000 each in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and if they are not in the safe they are in the safe deposit vaults at the Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank. I think the number is 44, but am not sure. The keys are on my key ring, all of which you will get in the course of time.

"I got to Boston all O. K., but my old head has given me such pains that I don't what I want to, and I lost my money, and then got sick again, but can't find it. I think that my memory is all gone, but I don't care now.

"Tell Irene to kiss the kids 'good-by' for me. Charles, Monroe, Catherine and dear little Maxine. Irene, I know well by a good mother when her daddy has gone. Tell Charles and Monroe when they grow up never to marry a girl with lots of pride; no practical man could and it is dangerous for a man who yearned for a pal for ten years. (Signed) "MR. MASON."

At Busy Bee Candy Shop, Friday, Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineapple Bonbons, Cocoanut Butterscotch, 25c pound.

Extra Fashion Show Tonight. An extra performance of the Fall Fashion Show at the Municipal Theater will be given this evening. Tuesday's tickets will be honored at the gates without the necessity of having them exchanged at the box office.

**VEREIN 'HALLS WITH JOY' POPE'S PEACE MESSAGE**

Catholic Delegates in Resolution Express Confidence America Will Co-operate to End War.

called a Christian social party because of its principles."

The peace proposal of the Pope is "hailed with joy" in the resolutions, and "entire confidence" is expressed

that the administration at Washington will lend effective co-operation to all efforts for an early cessation of the war.

More purely personal and information wanted notices are printed in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns than appear in the four other St. Louis newspapers combined.

**Sensenbrenner's**  
OPEN SATURDAY  
UNTIL 6 P.M.  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

**Absolute and Unreserved Choice of All Summer Suits**

**Silk Suits!**

Values \$25 to \$45 CHOICE

**\$6.95**

**Silk Taffeta Suits**  
**Silk Poplin Suits**  
**Gabardine Suits**  
**Wool Poplin Suits**  
**Wool Jersey Suits**  
**Mannish Serge Suits**

All Sizes for Women and Misses in the Lot as a Whole

Here's an exact stock list of the Suits involved in this splendid offer:

11 Suits were priced \$45.00  
18 Suits were priced \$42.50  
23 Suits were priced \$39.75  
37 Suits were priced \$34.75  
62 Suits were priced \$29.75  
58 Suits were priced \$25.00

**55 Silk Dresses**  
Formerly \$15 to \$19.75. **\$5.00**

Taffetas and Crepe de Chines for quick sale, choice .....

**Any Cotton Summer Dress**  
Formerly \$5 to \$10.. **\$1.95**

Choose without reserve from our entire remaining stock .....

**38 Wash Suits**

Formerly \$7.95 to \$12.95. **\$2.95**

Of linen, white gabardine and ratine—no reservations..

40 Silk and Cloth Coats—values to \$15—choice, \$2.95

**Any Wash Skirt**

Formerly \$2.95 to \$5. **\$1.00**

Choice of the house, as we are determined not to "carry over" a single Skirt.....

Watch for opening of our New 3rd Floor

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Having Trouble With BUGS? Call Hussung

We can clean them out with

**Getz** COCKROACH POWDER BEDBUG POWDER ROACH AND RAT PASTE RAT EMBALMER

Goods Also Put Up for Sale in Packages.

**W. D. HUSSUNG,** Manufacturer

1139 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish

(Help to Beauty.)

A safe, reliable home treatment for the face, neck or back as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and apply directly to the skin. Let stand 24 hours. The skin and hairs are gone. This simple treatment is safe and no pain or inconvenience attends it. Get a good druggist who dispenses it in all good drugstores.

—ADV.

10th and Washington

**Lammert's**  
**August Clearing Sale**

Our August Clearing Sale continues to grow day by day—which is evidence that housekeepers appreciate the many wonderful values—indeed bargains—to be had during this event.

**Thousands of Beautiful Articles Reduced 10% to 40%**

The radical reductions shown here are but a few of thousands that apply to every article in our house.

**Dining-Room Furniture**

Beautiful products of leading Grand Rapids manufacturers—every one a bargain of bargains.

Beautiful Adam style Buffet—formerly \$120—sale price.....\$98.00

(The pieces to match may be had at corresponding prices.)

We have 22 assorted China Closets—all styles, finishes and sizes, and all of good workmanship—which have been reduced to about

Half Price

Complete Breakfast-room Suite of decorated black enamel—highest-class workmanship and style; formerly priced \$175.50; sale price.....\$147.00

Ten-piece Walnut Dining-room Suite—Grand Rapids make and of finest quality; formerly priced \$305.00; sale price.....\$240.00

Handsome solid Mahogany Extension Table—William and Mary period—with 54-in. top and 8-ft. extension; formerly \$75.00. Sale price.....\$49.00

IVORY CONSOLE TABLE—Adam style—for

Sale price.....\$18.00

HALL CHAIR to match, formerly priced \$19. Sale price.....\$14.00

CONSOLE TABLE—Charles II Period—of Jacobean mahogany—formerly priced \$57. Sale price.....\$40.00

MIRROR to match, formerly priced \$33.00. Sale price.....\$23.00

**Other Wonderful Bargains**

Sumptuously elegant pieces at a fraction of their real value. Here are a few:

Three-piece Salisbury Suite—copy of a famous prototype belonging to Lord Salisbury. It is of solid mahogany with Chipendale motif, and the frame is embellished with hand-carvings. Davenport, Arm and Side Chair—formerly priced \$600. Sale price.....\$290.00

IVORY CONSOLE TABLE—Adam style—for

Sale price.....\$47.00. Sale price.....\$28.00

MIRROR to match, formerly priced \$26.00. Sale price.....\$18.00

HALL CHAIR to match, formerly priced \$19. Sale price.....\$14.00

CONSOLE TABLE—Charles II Period—of

Jacobean mahogany—formerly priced \$57. Sale price.....\$40.00

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### CHILD WHO GOES FOR CANDY IS DROWNED IN PARK LAKE

Girl, 8, Disappears From Picnic  
Party and Body Is Found  
Under Moored Boat.

The body of Alice Morgan, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan, 849 McLellan avenue, who disappeared at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in O'Fallon Park, was found at 8 o'clock last night in the lake at the park. Benjamin Cook

of 825A De Soto street found it after wading 45 minutes about the edge of the lake.

The child, with her parents and three brothers, was with a neighborhood picnic party at the park. She accompanied some other children to the pavilion at the lake to buy candy and on the way back one of the little girls fell and was slightly hurt. While she was receiving attention the Morgan child disappeared.

The body was found under one of the moored boats in three feet of water.

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FALL  
1917  
"Militaire"

AT  
**\$7.00**

A neoclassic 9-in. lace boot—  
of finest kidskin—high arch  
with covered Louis heels—shown  
in the following combinations:

Brown Vamp—Brown Cloth Top  
Gray Vamp—Gray Cloth Top  
Black Vamp—Gray Cloth Top  
Patent Vamp—Sand Buck Top  
Patent Vamp—Gray Buck Top  
Black Kid—Black Cloth Top

Low Heel  
Combinations

SPLENDID Street Boots—as illustrated—black or tan vamps  
with gray Nubuck tops—Goodyear  
welt soles—stunning styles for Fall  
wear—great values—  
shown in our popular \$3.85  
at—

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

*Irwin's*  
509 Washington Av.

Our New  
Millinery  
Dept. Will  
Surprise  
You.

New Arrivals of Beautiful  
**Georgette Waists**  
REMARKABLE VALUES

Made of an Excellent Quality  
Georgette Crepe

Containing So Much Style at the  
Extremely Low Price of

**\$2.95**

Makes them truly  
remarkable values.  
They come exquisitely  
trimmed with beauti-  
ful lace, and many  
have fine medallion  
insertions.

Camisoles  
Beautiful Satin Camisoles  
of fine wash satin,  
in white and flesh,  
trimmed with lace;  
lace; regular \$1.25;  
special: 79c



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CROACH POWDER  
DRUG POWDER  
ATCH AND RAT PASTE  
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Put Up for Sale in  
Cages.

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facturer

St. Louis, Mo.  
Central 434

This Paste  
airs Vanish

home treatment for  
the skin, hair, face  
or neck is as follows:  
with some water and  
one spoonful of this  
treatment rub  
the skin, hair, face  
or neck. If the  
inconveniences attend  
this application—  
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prefer the North,  
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travel.

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at complete list of  
each district, con-  
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They smooth the way!



**SLIPKNOT**  
Rubber Heels 50¢ ATTACHED  
ALL REPAIRERS

### SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS FIGHT IN BEER GARDEN

Shots Fired and Bottles Thrown  
When Proprietor Refuses to  
Serve Drinks.

The rustic scenery in the beer garden of Sam Panagiotopoulos, 4592 Manchester avenue, took on the appearance of "No Man's Land" last night when members of B Troop, cavalry, engaged in a skirmish with civilians. Shots were fired and bottles were thrown.

The proprietor's version was that about 20 soldiers entered his place and ordered beers. When service was refused they fought with the police, Louis Polos, and beat him severely. The proprietor fired several shots. He said he aimed at the sky, as he merely wished to attract the police. One of his bullets struck Private Robert Parker, 19 years old, in the left knee.

Several customers who went to the waiter's assistance were roughly handled by the troopers. Antonio Garbo, of 5249 Wilson avenue required dispensary treatment. Panagiotopoulos also bore evidence of many blows on the face and head.

Thomas Parker and William J. Petrillo, troopers, were arrested. They said that they had not taken part in the fight. The soldiers are stationed at MacLind and Oakland avenues. Officers of the organization are investigating last night's episode.

The establishment, in refusing to serve intoxicants to soldiers in uniform, was observing a Federal regulation.

**GEM-STUDDED POTTERY 1000  
YEARS OLD FOUND NEAR ZUNI, N. M.**

Ruins of Another City Found Under  
Hawakukh, First of the Seven  
Cities of Cibola."

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 23.—Evidences of a pre-Pueblo culture thousands of years old were discovered by Dr. Byron Cummings of the University of Arizona, in excavations just completed in Arizona and New Mexico, according to word just received here by the School of American Research.

On Navajo Mountain, on the Navajo reservation near the New Mexico-Arizona boundary, Dr. Cummings broke into caves of the ancestors of the Snake and Antelope clans of the Hopi and secured many priceless relics.

Dr. Frederick W. Hodge of the Bureau of American Ethnology here today after completing extensive excavations at the ancient Pueblo of Hawakukh, near Zuni, N. M., reports remarkable discoveries as to the ancient culture of the "Seven Cities of Cibola," the first town seen by the Spanish conquerors.

Excavations found of cremation and dismemberment of bodies on burial, and Dr. Hodge secured a large quantity of stone utensils, gem-studded pottery of rare design, weapons, cotton clothing, looms, corn and beans estimated to be 1000 years old. Beneath the ruins of Hawakukh were found those of an older city, the age of which can only be guessed at.

Names of Men  
Examined Yesterday  
for National Army

The following are the names of the men examined yesterday by various ward exemption boards arranged in alphabetical order with individual disposition:

Accepted.

BAUER, JOSEPH, 1511 S. 7th.  
BELL, LOUIS HENRY, 1035 N. 13th.  
BOER, BERNARD, 1523 S. 7th.  
BODDING, JOHN, 1511 S. 10th.  
GALCZINSKI, JOSEPH, 1225 N. 21st.  
JENKINS, G. C., 2025 S. Broadway.  
MC CALL, W. E., 1825 S. 11th.  
MINSTER, E. E., 1518 S. 11th.  
NOVAK, JOHN, 1518 S. 11th.  
PARRY, RUSKOWSKI, LEON, 1611 Blair.  
SHULAK, TONY, 113 Lafayette.  
TURNER, SAM, 1010 N. 9th.

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HEIBEL, W. F., 1725 Delmar.

JUNG, HARRY, 1514 S. 3d.

KRAUS, JOHN, 1404 S. 7th.

LAWRENCE, L. E., 1511 S. 10th.

MACHACKA, JOHN, 1518 S. 14th.

MARAHAN, RUDOLPH, 1518 S. 14th.

PIERCE, EDWARD, 1607 S. 9th.

PIERRE, JOHN, 1511 S. 10th.

SMITH, THOMAS JOSEPH, 1110 O'Fallon.

TRINKEK, LOUIS, 1604 N. 9th.

WELBERG, JOHN, 1725 S. 12th.

WIRTEL, J. H., 1518 S. 12th.

ZYGMOND, 1414 S. 18th.

Rejected.

CUDROCK, ANTHONY, 1411 N. 11th.

ECKENFELS, CHARLES, 1517 S. Broad-

HUMPHREY, FRANK, 1511 S. Broad-

WAY, KATE, 1511 S. 10th.

MICCIOLI, MARK, 1604 N. 12th.

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## TWO SHOWS TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT FOR MILK AND ICE FUND

One in a South Side Hall and Other on Lawn in West End.

	CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged	\$2976.29
Show, Chautauqua children	20.00
Show, 2001 Cherokee street	1.26
Carnival, 522A Delmar boulevard	5.00
Carnival, Taylor and Natural Bridge	3.00
Show, 1466 Laurel street	3.96
Collection, 4152A Russell avenue	2.33
Total	\$301.84

Two of tonight's entertainments for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund give promise of being delightful performances as well as highly successful financially.

One will be given at the Kleekamp Hall, 3121-23 South Grand avenue, where a group of children have been rehearsing for the show for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hensiek. They have sold \$50 worth of tickets for the performance, which will consist of a number of interesting sketches and fancy dances. The dances will be by pupils of Miss Hortense Mueller. Their work in entertainments has attracted considerable attention.

Show in West End.

The other entertainment scheduled for tonight will be given on the lawn of 6056 Ridge avenue, under the supervision of Miss Blanche Price of 5871 Ridge avenue, and an attractive program has been prepared.

The children who are undertaking the management of this entertainment have thus far sold \$20 worth of tickets and have secured a number of donations. They wish to thank the Thiebaud Piano Co. for the loan of a piano, the Becker Moving and Storage Co. for hauling it from the store, the West End Bottling Co., the South Side Bottling Co. and the American Mineral Water Co. for donations of soda water, the King's Highway Pharmacy and Ibsen Candy Co. for donations of candy, the Becker-Zipp & Glue's bakery for donations of cake and the Hoffman Company for donations of fruit.

Nine Children Earn \$2.95.

A charming show that was given at 1466 Laurel street last week, in which nine children participated and yielded \$2.96 for the Milk and Ice Fund. The children were Jane, Margaret and Catherine Conner, Joseph and John Smith, Louis Brandt, Dorothy Leona, Stella Simon and Preston Reiler.

A lemonade stand that was conducted in conjunction with the sale of a vase was productive of \$5 for the fund. This was the work of Miss Beatrice Harris of 5222A Delmar avenue.

A carnival at Taylor and Natural

## Group of Children Who Gave Entertainment for Milk Fund



Front row, left to right: Julia Miller, Evelyn Allaway, Dorothy Thelting, Ruth Allaway.  
Rear row, left to right: Celeste Curry, Agnes McGinley, Bessie Musgrave, Margaret Dufaux, Marjorie Mitchell.

### Pictures for Milk Fund Photoplay to Be Taken Daily in Forest Park.

PICTURES for the allegorical photoplay to be presented at the Victoria Theater the week of Sept. 10, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, will be taken daily at Forest Park, weather permitting, until the date of the opening.

A scene for the play was made yesterday on the cricket grounds. Despite cloudy weather several hundred children were present and more than 500 feet of film was made. The motion picture photographer was able to go to work as soon as the sun began to shine dimly.

Milk and Ice Fund workers who did not go to the park yesterday or today, and who still wish to take part in the photoplay, should go to the Jefferson Memorial Building, the meeting place, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been made to all who come.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Chocolate Dipped Caramels, Vanilla Caramel Marshmallows, Cherry Fruit Ices and Chocolate Genessee Fudge, 25¢ lb.

BINGO'S SON IN CAMP

WINDSOR, England, Aug. 23.—Prince Henry William Frederick Albrecht, third son of King George, has gone into camp with an advance party of the Eton College Officers' Training Corps.

Prince Henry wore the outfit of a private soldier and he discharged the usual fatigue duties incidental to an advance party which consists of preparing the camp for the reception of the corps.

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### SAYS BOOKS ARE TREASONABLE

Federal Agent Declares Iowa "Gift Literature" Is Pro-German.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—Treasonable literature that "defends German militarism and attacks American democracy" has been placed in many of the school and public libraries of Iowa as "gifts" from German sympathizers, A. P. Sherwood, agent of the Federal Department of Justice here, stated.

A search of every library in the State is to be made by Federal agents, Sherwood said, and circulators and publishers of these books and pamphlets will be arrested. Sherwood referred specifically to a book published in Chicago, whose author is given as "Fritz von Frantzius," which, he said, questions whether the "United States can be called a democratic country" and charges that "the United States is under the influence of Great Britain."

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## For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

# The City's Street Railway Ordinances Compared

The Mayor and his advisors at the July conferences with representatives of this Company decided to draft two street railway settlement ordinances, to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen in September, and to the people of St. Louis for general discussion during the Summer.

We have reported in detail, in prior advertisements, exactly what each ordinance proposes. In this advertisement the two are compared so that every citizen may clearly understand them.

The essential differences between the two ordinances are these:

No. 1 is a City-Company partnership ordinance; No. 2 is not.

No. 1 requires the Company to reorganize, with four City officials as directors; No. 2 does not.

No. 1 requires the Company to reduce its total of capital stock and bonded debt from \$101,000,000 to \$60,000,000; No. 2 does not.

No. 1 provides that the City may use its share of street railway earnings to reduce car fares, or to further

reduce the Company's capital or earning value; No. 2 does not.

No. 1 provides that the City shall accept, instead of the mill tax and the underlying ordinance taxes, 50% of the Company's net surplus income; No. 2 provides that the City shall accept, instead of the mill tax and underlying ordinance taxes, 3% of the Company's gross revenue from transportation in the City of St. Louis.

The two ordinances are alike in these particulars:

Each grants the Company a 50-year franchise, with reservations in favor of possible competing companies, and subject to be altered, amended or repealed by the City at any time.

Each gives the City power (which the Missouri Supreme Court recently denied to either the City or the State Public Service Commission) to compel the Company to make street railway extensions and betterments, including subways and rapid transit lines, and each provides a means for the Company to get new capital to make such extensions and betterments, at least cost to the Company and the community.

Each provides for present rates of fare, with universal transfers, subject of course to the paramount authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Each provides that the Company must accept the ordinance within nine months.

In our next advertisement we shall tell you:

How many kinds of taxes the City now gets from the Company.

How much each tax yields and their total.

What kinds and how much of tax and partnership revenue the

City would get from the Company under each ordinance.

How either ordinance would enable the City to make sure that every cent of tax it might forego would be used to provide more car service or to reduce car fares.

This is as much your problem as it is ours. We are trying to get all the facts before you so you may judge it fairly. We know it is natural for every man and every woman to judge fairly when all the facts are known.

## The United Railways Company of St. Louis

If, in your business, you need REAL WORKERS, real CO-OPERATORS WITH YOU IN THE TASK AT HAND, say so in a Post-Dispatch "Help Wanted" advertisement.

### DEATHS

ATWOOD—On Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1917, Dr. LeGrand Atwood, in his 55th year, father of Helen L. John C. An- drea, and Grandmother of Harold L. Atwood.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 24, at 3 p.m., from residence of John C. Atwood, 108 W. 11th street, in the Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Ferguson Lodge, No. 542, A. F. and A. M.

BUTLER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 5:30 a.m. Harold L. Butler, beloved son of Clyde and Fay Butler (nee Rath), and dear brother of Anna and Donald, and dear brother after a lingering illness.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 24, at 3:30 p.m., from residence of 920A St. Louis, Mo., notice of funeral. Carrutherville, Mo. (Mo.) papers please copy.

CANTWELL—On Monday, Aug. 21, 1917, at 8:30 a.m., at 108 W. 11th street, in the Calvary Cemetery, beloved husband of Carlene C. Cantwell, father of Blair H. and Carlene, and Foster of Cyril Cantwell.

Funeral from Smithers & Ward par-

lors, 4323 Olive street, on Friday at 9 a.m. to New Cathedral, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Motor.

(c)

### DEATHS

GRASEL—Entered into rest Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1917, at 1 a.m. Lena Grasel (nee Buenger), our dear beloved mother, sister, grandmother and aunt, in her Sixty-third year.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m., from residence, 2118 Forest Park, to New Cathedral, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MORGAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1917, at 4 p.m., Alice Morgan, dearly beloved daughter of George and Mary Morgan, and dear sister of Mildred, Milton and Russell Morgan, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m., from family residence, 1813 West Randolph, St. Charles, Mo., to St. Charles Borromeo Church, thence to St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

HARRINGTON—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 24, at 3 p.m., from residence of John C. Harrington, 108 W. 11th street, in the Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Ferguson Lodge, No. 542, A. F. and A. M.

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DANSON—Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Teresa's Church, the Legion of Mary, and the Daughters of Charity.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 24, at 3:30 p.m., from residence, 108 W. 11th street, in the Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Teresa's Church, the Legion of Mary, and the Daughters of Charity.

DEAN—Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Teresa's Church, the Legion of Mary, and the Daughters of Charity.

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## LOST

Lost: helmet; Forest Park Fourth st. car; reward. \$50  
F. D. W.

Lost: pocket watch with wreath; \$10. Finder, \$10. Reward. (6)

Lost: diamond ring with brown spots; 2500. (6)

Lost: child's black satin, on Olive street; 4121 West Florissant; re-

Boston terrier; on collar. E. T. white breast; liberal reward; no  
man. (6)

Lost: black with brown spots; 750. (6)

Lost: bulldog, brown; with 1 brown eye. I. Blue. (6)

Lost: pair of gold-tinted glasses, and clasp; between 3100 and 3200; and Shenandoah, or on  
Benton; if returned to 3119

bunch of keys. Return to 3119. (6)

RE-Lost: on Plaza, Taylor or  
Forest. (6)

Wing, kid, lost \$30 in Bills.  
C. A. Cafeteria or vicinity; 1840. (6)

Lost: 35, between Delmar and  
Finch; call Cahay 7042; and

in downtown district; five  
days. (6)

RE-Lost: in Cave Dancing Academy, Olive  
street; 10 p.m. Friday afternoon and eve-  
ning; 8 to 11 p.m. and every saturday  
except Sunday from 2 to 5; private lessons  
from 10 to 12; 2500. (6)

ARCADIA OPENS AUG. 20.

With incomparable dance music; superb floor;

free dress, free music. Olive st., near Grant  
ave. (6)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

CASHER—Sit, or stenographer, for young  
woman, to make at home her  
outfit; children's school dresses, smocks,  
laundry. Narcissa Brown, Lindell 3000. (6)

H. SPENDER—Sit, or maid; his removal to 601  
Delmar; Jaccard Blvd.; ladies' suits will be  
made up Sept. 1 for \$45. Phone Olive 881-881.

W. L. MILLER, 4214 Finney:

strayed, puppy; yellow  
one, back. From 4125 N.

black leather; containing  
persons; on Grand car.

Lady's purse, containing keys  
at Grand Opera House. Thurs-

lace, last night in Lincoln  
Theater; reward, \$500. (6)

If the person who took  
4014 Arsenal av. will re-  
ceive a reward. (6)

Lost: car; reward. 3521A Shad-  
ow. (6)

K.—Lost: containing keys  
Phone Delmar 3300X. (6)

Waterman and Kingbird;  
E. L. Miller, 4214 Finney;

lost, one black case. Tues-

day evening, between Spring  
and Liederkranz Club; no  
key. (6)

Lost: car; reward. 3521A Shad-  
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Lost: monogram; phone  
Good Fortune. (6)

Lost: black case. Tues-  
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## HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

**STRAW SEWERS**—To work on ladies' velvet hats; good pay; must be intelligent; work a week while learning. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Smith, 1004 Olive St., St. Louis.

**STRAW SEWERS**—Experienced girls for work on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats; good pay; will also pay beginners while learning. Apply to the Manufacturing Dept., 9th floor, KING-BRINSMADE MERCANTILE CO., 1701 Washington av. (c)

**TYPIST**—Who can use typewriter; state age, experience and salary; give phone number. Box 612, Post-Dispatch.

**WAITRESS**—Experienced arm. \$350 Olive.

**WAITRESSES**—Arm. Reliable Restaurant, Central 6801. (c)

**WAITRESSES**—Experienced in small restaurants. 125 Chouteau.

**WAITRESSES**—Experienced. Gen. Restaurant, 125 Chouteau.

**WAITRESSES**—Experienced for all day or breakfast only; also bright girls to learn. Box 612, Post-Dispatch.

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**WOMAN**—Strong, clean, to work in restaurant. 411 N. 10th, 2nd floor.

**WOMAN**—Wash dishes in boarding house; wash clothes. 2100 N. Broadway.

We will teach girls who are handy in making ribbon bows to become expert seamstresses. Girls must be willing to learn and guarantee steady work. Delmar Mfg. Co., 434 Franklin.

**YOUNG GIRL**—For clerical work in office. Box 645, Post-Dispatch.

**YOUNG LADY**—To work in confectionery. Two months, \$100. (c)

**YOUNG LADY**—Spanish stenographer; must have high school education and good handwriting. Box C-1111, Post-Dispatch.

**YOUNG LADY**—Living at home for general office work; good references; first-class references required. Apply Royal Yacht Club, 1111 Piney.

**YOUNG WOMAN**—For kitchen work; experience not necessary; chance for advancement. Family Restaurant, 2002 Park.

## YOUNG WOMEN

This is of interest to all ambitious young women who are seeking a permanent and profitable employment; shirt making in this factory, the closest thing to an occupation in the city is as follows: an occupation as you can find. We will take a man's shirt and make it into a woman's shirt, franklly whether or not you are fitted for the work. Our desire is to enable you to profitably enable us to make your proficiency in the shortest possible time. Come to our factory and we will show you how we will gladly explain the work in detail and answer any question you would like to ask. To the above facts we direct the attention of mothers who are seeking suitable employment for their daughters. NEW ERA MFG. CO., 301 Union. (c)

## MAKE MORE MONEY

Our Operators Average \$15 to \$18 Per Week

making Alligator slippers for U. S. Government.

## WE GUARANTEE

\$8 Per Week to Start

to experienced 2-handlers; operators; \$7 per week; experienced single-handlers; operators; experienced examiners; \$7 per week to start. Box 1111, Post-Dispatch.

**ALLIGATOR CLOTHING CO.** Grand av. and Hickory st. (c)

## LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

**POUDRE**—Experienced. Goerge-Mason Laundry, 4330 Olive.

**IRONERS**—Ladies' clothes. Manhattan Laundry, 4220 Finney.

**GIRLS**—And women to learn shirt ironing and pressing on new shirts; steady work; good wages. Apply ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 8th and Hickory sts.

**LAUNDRY ALL**—Kitchen, garment, laundry, machine, experienced. Call Mrs. C. H. Kline's Laundry, Ohio and Sidney.

**OPERATORS**—Bosom press; cutters, banders and finishers; steady work. Apply ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 8th and Hickory sts. (c)

**LAUNDRY**—All kinds; machine, experienced. Call Mrs. C. H. Kline's Laundry, Ohio and Sidney.

**SHIRT IRONERS**—Doing good business. 2112-13 Chouteau.

**MANGLE GIRL**—Experienced. Delmar Laundry Co., Ohio and Sidney.

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## Boys' New School Combination Suits



**\$6.75**

Fall weight Norfolk Suits—coats pinch-back style, patch pockets with flaps. Two pairs of fully lined knickers to match. Of durable casimères and cheviots in neat gray, brown, green and tan mixtures. Sizes 7 to 18. Exceptional values.

### Boys' Norfolk School Suits, \$4.95

Fall weight; mixtures, stripes and checks, in good colors. Coats in the new Fall models; pants fully lined. Sizes 6 to 17.

#### Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Special Values at..... \$6.50

Of all wool. Fall weight, fast color or blue serge. Coats in Norfolk style, pinch-back or 3-piece styles, with regular or patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

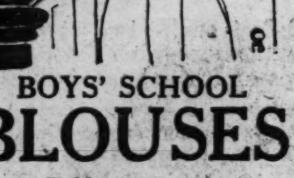
#### Boys' School Knickers

Special Value \$1.33

Extra quality, Fall weight cassimères, cheviots and tweeds in shades of gray, brown, green and tan mixtures. Every pair full lined; taped belt loops; hip and watch pockets.

Sizes 6 to 17.

Second Floor



## BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES

Friday Special 39c

Tapeless Blouses, attached collar, faced sleeves and pocket, light color percales and dark patterns of woven madras, cut full and well made.

Second Floor

### Remnants of Laces, Nets and Embroideries

Friday, Per Length... \$5c to \$1.25

All short lengths, ranging from 1/2 to 3 yards, including edges, insertions, bands, beadings, flounceings, corset coverings, alivers, nets and chiffons, at a fraction of their actual worth.

Bargain Square—Main Floor

### Friday, a Sale of Pearl Handled Tableware

An immense lot secured at a discount price—mother of pearl handles and sterling silver ferrules; each piece in an attractively lined box.

At 50c

Cheese knives in dainty patterns.

At 98c

Cake or pie knives, cold meat forks, berry spoons, salad spoons or forks, and tomato servers.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

### Men's Half Hose

Seconds of 25c Kind

Friday 12½c

Black, seamless Lisle Hose—high spiced heels, double soles and toes. Some seconds.

Main Floor.

### Extra Size House Dresses

Originally \$2.00

Friday \$1.69

Neat striped ginghams, long sleeves, high and low neck; gathered skirt, in medium and light shades. Sizes 48, 50, and 52.

#### Women's Extra-Size Bungalow Aprons

Friday \$1.00

Of percales, in striped and figured effects; light and dark shades; open side and back; cut large and roomy.

Third Floor

Folding Go-Carts Friday, \$4.50

Whitney Collapsible Go-Carts with hood, reeling back and rubber-tired wheels.

Matting Suit Cases for \$2.25

Fiber bound, cloth lined, with fancy pockets, 24 or 26 inch.

Fifth Floor

## Extreme Savings Are Offered Friday in Women's Washable Dresses

### Three Wonderful Groups

Up to \$29.75 Kinds for	Up to \$15.00 Kinds for	Up to \$5.00 Kinds for
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>

The season's smartest styles; of nets, Georgettes, linens, voiles, ginghams, in striped, plaid and novelty patterns; all the wanted colors; all sorts of cleverly trimmed effects. It is the season's final mark down.

#### Up to \$2 Wash Skirts

Friday for... \$3.95

600 Skirts, white pique and gabardine, originally priced up to \$2.00.

#### Women's Spring Coats

Friday for \$10.00

Practical for early Fall wear, various colors; 62 garments in all. Originally up to \$12.50.

#### Women's Odd Suits for \$5.00

Just 51 Suits, all colors and materials; nearly all light colors. Of jersey, taffeta and cloths; small sizes only.



Third Floor

## Girls' School Dresses

### Specially Priced Friday,

**77c**

Fifty dozen; exactly 600 Dresses specially purchased are in this usual Friday offer. Including Washable Dresses of ginghams, rich plaids and checks in several very good styles, variously trimmed with white and colored cuffs, collars and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14. Exceptional values.



Third Floor

Fourth Floor

## \$39.50 DAVENETTES, \$31.75

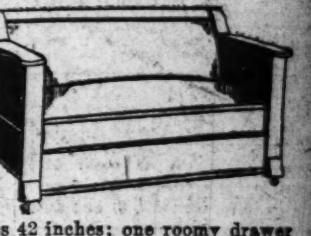
The new "Kroehler" construction—the motion converts it into a double bed. Mahogany finish—and it will hold heavy mattress.

### \$16.50 Steel Beds, \$10

All-steel—with square posts and fillers. A substantial and attractive bed, in the white enamel or Vernis Martin finish.

### \$12.50 Library Tables, \$9.85

Solid oak and finish of the finest; top measures 42 inches; one roomy drawer.



Mission design.



## All Summer Dresses and Skirts

### In the Basement Economy Store

—have been priced for final disposition for Friday's selling.

### 500 WASH DRESSES

Originally \$2.00 and \$3.00,

Friday for

**\$1.00**

They come in a wide variety of becoming styles and good models—plain colors, stripes and smart color combinations.

### 800 WASH SKIRTS

#### In 3 Lots for Final Disposition:

Originally \$1.25 to \$1.50 kinds for..... \$7.50

Originally \$1.90 to \$2.50 kinds for..... \$1.00

Originally \$3.90 up to \$4.90 kinds for..... \$2.88

Basement Economy Store

Countless clever styles in this Summer's most desirable materials and style effects.

Summer Underwear for Men, Women and Children

Offered in the Basement Economy Store Friday at sound savings.

Men's 50c and 79c Union Suits, 35c

Broken lots of Balbriggan, ribbed cotton and nainsook; athletic style, short sleeves, % or knee length. Some slightly imperfections.

Women's Union Suits, 35c

White ribbed cotton, taped neck and arms; lace trimmed or cuff knee.

Children's Stockings, 8½c

Medium ribbed, black cotton—seamless, slight seconds.

Women's 35c Hosiery, 24c

Fiber silk boot, double soles, heels and toes. Black and colors. Seconds.

Basement Economy Store

A flotilla

Summer Underwear for Men, Women and Children

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Broken lots of Balbriggan, ribbed cotton and nainsook; athletic style, short sleeves, % or knee length. Some slightly imperfections.

Men's Underwear, 19c

Odd lots, nainsook shirts or drawers; balbriggan, and ribbed cotton Union Suits; slight seconds.

Children's Knit Drawer Waists, 8½c

White knitted cotton—extra buttons and supporter attachments; seconds.

Basement Economy Store

Domestics, Linens and Wash Goods

No mail or phone orders accepted.

Odd Sheets, 89c

90x108, 81x114, 72x99, etc., seamless, mill damaged, but of excellent quality; while lot lasts.

Peppercell Sheetings Remnants, 33c Yard

94 unbleached, 2 to 7 yard lengths; while four cases last.

25c Art Cretonne, 15c

Remnants in lengths of 1 to 10 yards, many match.

20c Marquise Curtains, Each, 12½c

Well made hemmed and ready to hang; sash length.

40c Scotch Madras, Yd., 20c

Remnants in lengths up to 8 yards, in colors to harmonize with most all surroundings, many match.

Basement Economy Store

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs

Friday Special \$16.95

Bigelow—9x9 ft. size, some without borders on sides, others of borders sewed together. Many patterns and colors.

Basement Economy Store

## \$1.10 Garbage Cans, 77c

No. 00 size, of heavy galvanized iron, with cover. While 100 last.

### Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls 42c

Hospital brand; good quality tissue. 1000 sheets to the roll. Special for Friday, while 50 cases last.

\$19.50 Gliding Lawn Swings, \$14.90.

\$4.50 50c. 1 Section Sprinkling Hose, with couplings, \$4.89.

Atlas Red Reliners, 30x3... \$1.48

Atlas Red Reliners, 30x3½... \$1.65

Atlas Red Reliners, 31, 32, 33 and 34x4, \$1.88

Brass King Washboards, 51c.

Second Floor

Basement Gallery

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem. Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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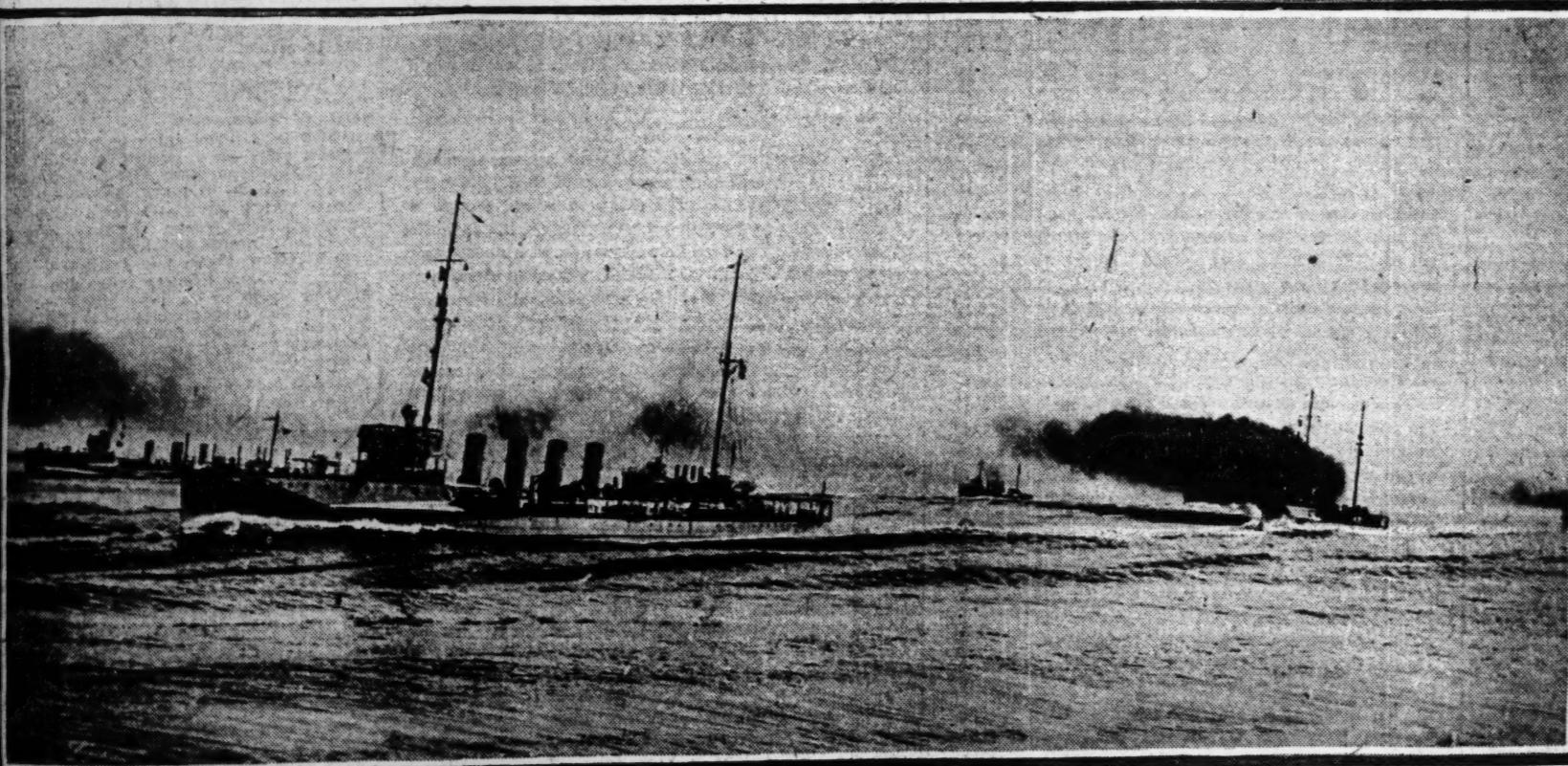
How Maurice E. McLoughlin, former national tennis champion, looks in his uniform of the Naval Reserves.



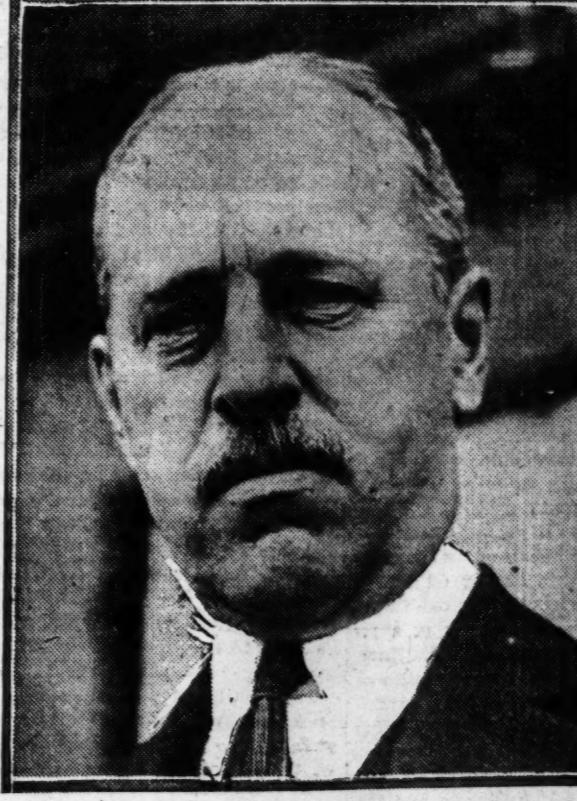
A little diversion in the sleeping quarters of the Third Battalion, Fifth Regiment, of St. Louis, in the gymnasium at Washington University.  
"Bud" Clancy, pugilist, at right, and Corporal J. J. Carroll.



Mme. Skrydlova, a Russian beauty who is an officer in the famous "Battalion of Death." She has been cited for heroism.



A flotilla of American torpedo boat destroyers, which now are patrolling the submarine zone, proceeding at full speed.



Vice President W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, it is understood, will go to France to assist in building railroads.



Eddie Hart, captain of the Princeton football teams of 1910-11, who is a private in the Seventh Regiment of Engineers.



Demonstrating dancing steps to delegates to the convention of dancing masters in New York.



Members of the Fifth Regiment receiving injections of anti-typhoid serum at their quarters in the Washington University gymnasium.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

He Doesn't Agree With Kerevsky.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to your editorial in last Sunday's issue, August 19, on "Russian Socialism Has Passed," I ask as a reader of your paper and as a Socialist, that you publish this letter:

How can you honestly say that Russian Socialism has passed when there is no such thing as Russian Socialism? How can you say that Socialism in Russia is a failure when only a few Socialist ideas have been applied in a very mild way under very favorable and capitalist conditions, when all the energy and brains of the country are required to reorganize the Government? Furthermore the Socialists are not even in a majority, and they will be doing a great service to the Russian people if they are just able to prevent the Constitutional Democrats from making Russia a constitutional monarchy instead of a republic. It was the Socialists of Russia who led the Russian revolution, and it was their agitation and leadership that made the revolution possible. It is the Socialist who will see that Russia becomes responsible for it is the Socialist the world over believes in republican form of government more strongly and more faithfully than all others.

Socialists see all the ills and the inequalities, all the economic injustices, as a result of our present system of private ownership of the industries and the tools that are used collectively and which belongs to another system of profit making. The necessities of life must be under collective control, and profits eliminated. Socialists seek to destroy both systems by collective ownership, thereby destroying anarchy in our industrial life and inaugurating republicanism and democracy. No people around can be politically free until they are economically free. We cannot have a semi-state of individualism, capitalism, and state Socialism and expect to accomplish the real duty of all Governments, as Abraham Lincoln said, to obtain for its people, as near as possible, the full product of their toil. The Capitalist will not stand for it and the profit system will prevent it.

Socialism is a development, it is the child of capitalism. Capitalism will and must break down because of its own abuses, and its own limitations. Today individuals combine their economic powers by organizing corporations which are operated for profits for the benefit of the few.

The Socialists propose to enlarge the membership of these corporations to include all the people who obtain their livelihood therefrom, not for profits, but for the greatest good that can be obtained therefrom.

W.M. THOMPSON, East St. Louis.

On Conserving Livestock.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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**WILSON SHOULD SPEAK HERE.**

The nation is in exactly the right frame of mind to listen to a message from President Wilson upon our purposes in the war, upon the ideals for which we are prepared to make the last sacrifice, upon our hope for victory, upon the simple facts of the situation which confronts us.

We are more united in purpose than ever, less confused than ever, about major principles. It is the supreme moment for the one leader in whom the country reposes utmost confidence to crystallize our common aspirations into formulated purpose.

Winter is coming and the shipping losses are bound to become smaller. On the other hand,

with each passing week new vessels are being put into service and the number will increase rapidly from now on.

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Ten thousand tanks as an auxiliary to the 10,000 aeroplanes we are planning to send to the western front would make it exceedingly interesting for the Hindenburg line.

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**GUN BEHIND THE DOOR IN USE.**

The greatest advance yet taken in the exercise of Federal Power in regulation of commercial transactions is recorded in the act of the President designating the price at which bituminous coal is to be sold at the mine in the principal districts of the country.

Some coal dealers conjecture that the \$1.95 price for run of mine, \$2.20 for domestic and \$1.75 for slack coal fixed for the output of Illinois mines adjacent to St. Louis must mean minimum prices. They wonder hopefully whether possible maximums yielding further profits may not be legal.

Summaries of the food and fuel statute give no recognition to minimum coal prices. The prices are to be fixed as the absolute maximum under its provisions and when determined concede all that is allowable in legal profit.

Wherever Mr. Wilson might speak, his words would reach the understanding of the whole American people. But if, in addition to arousing the enthusiasm of his countrymen, the President would like to get for himself the wholesome feeling that all true Americans are at one with him in confidence, determination and aspiration, it would be well for him to make his address in the principal city of Missouri.

At any rate, in respect to coal and some other things necessary to existence, we are going to have an opportunity to contrast the techniques of official price-fixing in accordance with facts and reason and wildcat price-fixing in accordance with rapacity and unreason.

It is natural to wonder whether, after a sufficient lapse of time for intelligent comparison, the country will ever be reconciled to going back to the old system which has been a subject of complaint for so many years and for which so many futile remedies have been proposed.

The legality of this revolutionary, but beneficial act, as applying to intrastate dealings as well as dealing contemplated across state lines, probably would be conceded by the older lawyers only on the theory that it is brought within the discretion of Congress under its war powers.

But after the sweeping decision in the railroad eight-hour case affirming the plenary power of Congress over interstate commerce, can it be doubted that an act fixing prices for necessities shipped across state lines would be upheld in time of peace?

German casualties have reached 4,500,000, with that place in the sun further away every day.

**CONSCRIPT WAR PROFITS.**

Senator Johnson's speech on the war-revenue bill, in which he declared that "those who coin the blood of the war are ones best able to bear the expense of the war," expresses the sentiment of the great mass of American people.

The first item of sound taxation in a war-revenue bill is war profit. By that we mean the increased income of individuals and corporations which is due solely to the war itself. A Congress that wisely and justly conscripts men cannot hesitate to conscript this money.

The California Senator's demand is wholly in harmony with the utterances of President Wilson on this question of taxation and profits. In his April address he said: "It seems to me it would be most unwise to base the credits which will now be necessary entirely upon money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans."

Beyond the town the car rolls down a gentle incline and curves southward, the track fringed with bits of the forest primeval. Now you are in the country. After passing under the bridges of the Rock Island and Belt line of the Terminal Railroad you come to a car stop labeled Gay avenue, and here you will please get off.

It is not a real avenue such as we have in the city. To the right is a bottom-land dominated by a nameless little creek; to the left is an opening into the greenwood; we enter, and find it a nice, clean, gravelled path leading across the meadow, well shaded nearly all the way with elms and maples and boughs of wild grapes. What a path for lovers! In the meadow you can gather armfuls of black-eyed Susans, and along the path are elder bushes, the sweet white flowers of which, in broad, luxuriant cymes, you should have seen several weeks ago. One cluster was a bouquet in itself.

Scorn not the elder bush! From the sweet flowers may be made a wine whose delicate bouquet is finer than that of Chartreuse. Some country people know how to make it—and lock it up—to be used only in cases of sickness. From the berries, too, a good wholesome wine is made, and the pies constructed of them rival those of the huckleberry. A salve containing an infusion of elder blossoms or bark is very healing. How well I remember the salve or "plaster" my dear father used to make of sheep's tallow and a little was thoroughly admixed with that infusion of elder blossoms! Whenever we boys got hurt in the hundred ways that boys do—cutting or skinning or bruising the hands or stubbing the toes—we rushed to the rag-bag and the plaster-box, applied the salve liberally, and the wound was healed almost over-night. And then the pop-gums we used to make of elder—need I describe them? The country boy makes his own sporting goods and gets a hundred fold more pleasure out of them than if they were bought ready made.

In this locality you may see all the wild flowers that flourish from spring to autumn—wild roses, verbenas, yarrow, milkweed, evening primroses—but especially will you now take delight in the patches and masses of the goldenrod, the purple iron weed and the pink horse mint. And the big, round sunflower—what a perfectly artistic imitation of the god of the sky!

And here are the birds, unmolested and free. The robin, wren, cardinal, song sparrow, indigo bunting, bob white, and the tohee that sings whip-poor-will, reminding you somewhat of the whip-poor-will. And occasionally you hear the caw-caw of a raven.

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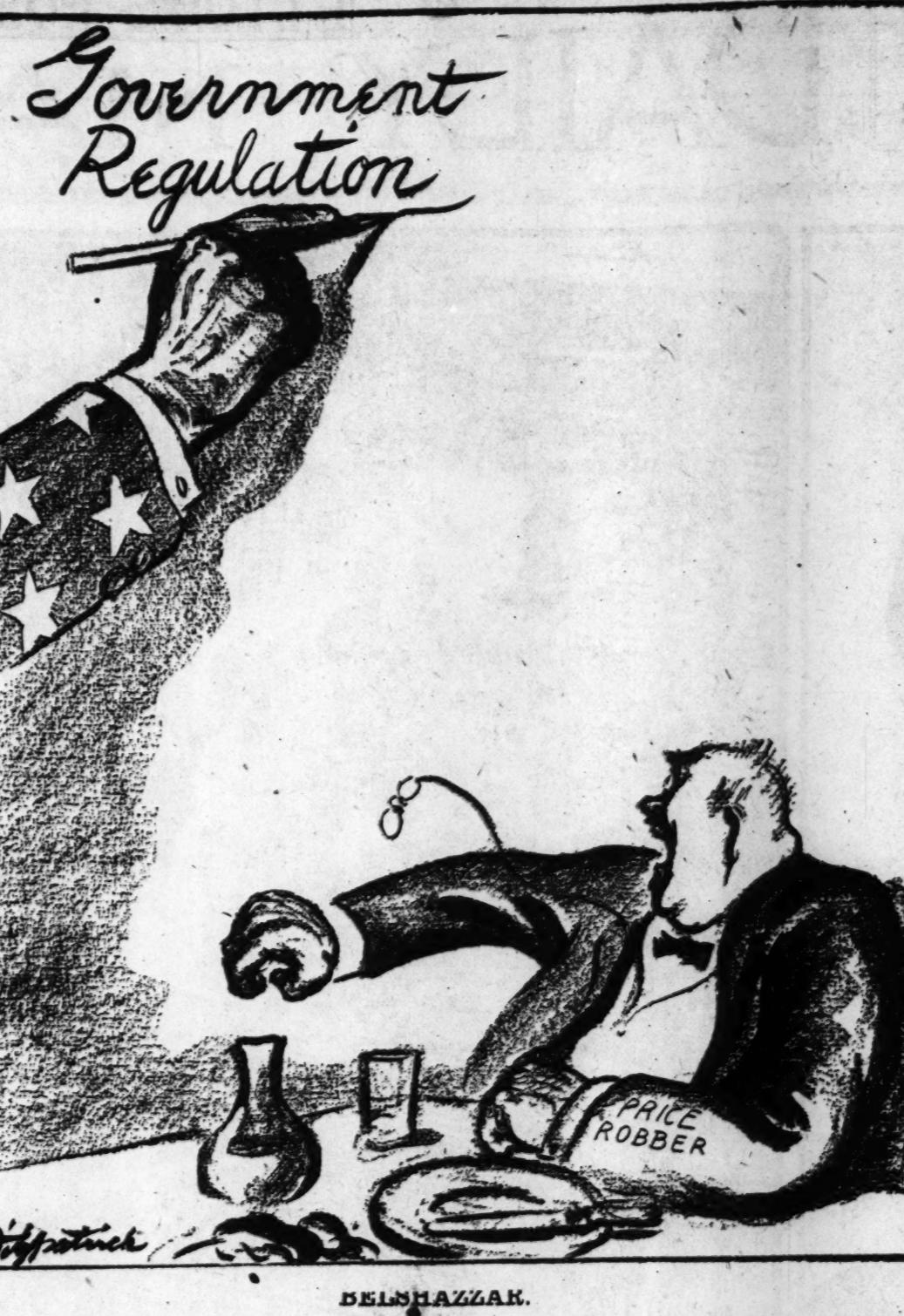
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**ANSWERS TO QUERIES.**

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.**

JAKE.—To remove phone (Frogs) from glass, apply strong ammonia, leave for a time then scrape.

MRS. ELLIS—Gherkins: Wipe half ripe cucumbers. Put in crock, or stone jar, and add one quart of dissolved sea salt. Boil water. Pour over cucumbers and let stand three days. Drain, wipe cucumbers pour over them one gallon boiling water in which one table spoon alum has been dissolved. Let stand six hours. Then drain from the alum water. Cook cucumbers ten minutes at a time, in one fourth of the following mixture, and boil eight minutes: Mixtures: Cut four pounds of onions, two pounds of carrots, remove seeds and tops. Add two tablespoons whole cloves, four-inch sticks of cinnamon broken in pieces. Strain remaining liquor over vegetables, which have been put in a crock or mason jar.

**LAW POINTS.**

LANDLORD.—You may advertise the judgment for sale, but be careful how you word it.

READER.—Under the new law, single person with \$1,000 income would probably pay tax June 15, 1918.

PRO BONO.—Where husband and wife own property jointly it goes to the survivor; children getting nothing.

**WAR TALK.**

BYRNE.—The Army has no gun that fires "the entire clip of cartridges" at once.

TRROUBLED FRIEND.—Appeals may be made to District Board. In some cases farmers might be exempted.

SAINTS.—Your Lieutenant is in the regular army and his office is permanent. In the National Army, he goes out at the end of the war.

THANK YOU.—When the American troops paraded in Paris, July 14, the soldiers were pelted with flowers from the Place de la Nation, in St. Antoine quarter, to the Place de l'Entrepot-Rocheray in the Latin quarter. Some of the stones of streets were not telegraphed for you.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

U. S. S.—No Tennessee. Goliath.

J. H. R.—Phone Board of Education.

HART.—W. S. Hart, Los Angeles, Cal.

M.—For employment as conductor apply to trainmaster.

PERPLEXED.—Sign Mary Wells Brown, with Mrs. in parentheses.

REICHENBURG.—Coldest weather of 1847-48.

C.—Family doctor, unless incompetent, can treat the disease you mention.

RUSH.—For periodicals see newsagent annual in Public Library, reference room.

K. A.—Hilliard (Jefferson) Co., 220 Main Street.

SEAT.—Issues marriage licenses; not De Sales.

LILA.—Only an expert can tell the value of an old violin; many instruments are falsely labeled.

DAD.—We have yet seen no reports of progress in attempts to get potato from sugar cane or molasses.

WORRIED MOTHER.—See Board of Education, Gadsden Municipal Court, Bldg. 14th and Market.

STOUT.—Cassier's birth will be explained to you by any physician. Ask him about the Caesarean operation.

CHICKEN.—For routes see Automobile Club, Planters Hotel. (Rolling road is hill—hill not usually steep.)

CONSTANT.—First practical use of electricity in carrying passengers was by Old Dixie Railroad Co., in March, 1893.

OLIE.—During the World's Fair there was a temporary wooden bridge crossing the railroad tracks on King's Highway south of Manchester.

GOOD BOY.—The color in which you addressed your card is not orange. It is chrome yellow medium. Don't be so weak.

MISS TALES.—Wheeler Syndicate, West Building, New York. Murray Syndicate, New York

Information bureau, it is  
queried by mail or

ED HELPS.

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out in crock, or save  
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son St. Louis 880.

The world dragg on.

And then

one morning a terrible letter reached

Lulu.

I have bad news for you," it said.

Amongst the wounded German pris-

oners in a French hospital I recog-

nized your brother wearing the en-

emy uniform. I denounced him as a

traitor and he has been condemned

to be shot. Forgive me. It was my

duty." Arthur."

Long before that letter reached

Lulu, Lieut. Murray sat one night by

the cot in the condemned prisoner's cell.

Al Hamilton was a pitiable wreck.

Pale and shivering at the

prospect of the death that awaited

him in the morning, his hands

had deserted him and the abject

condition of his soul faded from

every sinking pore. With wildly

staring eyes and trembling mouth

he besought Murray to save him. By

the memory of their friendship, for

the sake of his family, he implored the young

Lieutenant to avert the doom that

hung over him.

Murray remained silent. One

thought was uppermost in his mind.

This man must not disgrace his fam-

ily further by dying the death of a

craven. In his mind's eye he could

see Hamilton facing the firing squad

like the coward he was, shrieking for

mercy, dying a hundred deaths from

the fears that beat him, and the

thought of the infamy steeled his

heart. In a low even tone he spoke.

"I will give you, Al," he said,

arranged. It will be necessary to

buy the sentry, but I know him well

and it can be done. I will remove the

seals from the riles and the firing

squad, and when the fire you must

fall forward and lie motionless as if

shot. I will arrange for your escape

afterwards. Disperse your fears, and

above all things walk erect and face

the firing squad as if reconciled to

your fate."

Lulu Hamilton, now the wife of

Capt. Arthur Murray, possesses a

little photo framed in black which

she looks at sometimes with scarcely

repressed tears. On the back of it is

posted a newspaper clipping which

reads: "Lieut. Hamilton of the Ger-

man army who was condemned to be

shot as a traitor faced the firing

squad this morning, and died bravely

with a smile on his lips."

After all he was her brother.

Storage of Beans and Peas.

KEEP beans and

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Artificial tem-

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# The Caddy May Carry the Clubs, But It's the Loser That "Holds the Bag"

## TRIPLE A'S CADDY CHAMPION TO PLAY IN TITLE TOURNEY

Victor in Yesterday's A. A. Final Enters Post-Dispatch Event.

### 54 PLAYERS SEND NAMES

Every Club in City Is Now Represented; Ten Municipal Caddies Enter.

### Caddy Golf Turney Begins Tomorrow

EVENT—Post-Dispatch Caddy Golf tournament for the championship of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

PLACE—Municipal course in Forest Park.

QUALIFYING ROUND—Friday morning (all caddies report to Tee No. 1 at 9:30 o'clock.)

MATCH PLAY—First round, Monday morning; second round, Tuesday morning; semi-final round, Wednesday morning; final round, Thursday morning.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—Low 16 scores of medal play round qualify for championship class.

TROPHIES—A gold medal will be presented to the champion and to the low medalist of tomorrow's round.

DIRECTIONS—Report to Tournament Manager at Tee No. 1, immediately upon arriving at the course.

Entries for the Post-Dispatch Caddy Golf tournament for the championship of St. Louis and St. Louis County had reached a total of 54 this morning. The Forest Park Golf Club of the municipal course had the greatest number of entrants, with 10 representatives.

Triple A, Westwood, Normandale, Country Club, Bellview, Midland Valley, Ridgedale and Algonquin were also included in the early signs.

Eugene Kane, who yesterday won the caddy title of Triple A by defeating Clarence Campbell in the final round, 5 up and 4 to play, stated his desire to try for the two gold medals which will be awarded by the Post-Dispatch, one to the low medalist and the other to the caddy champion.

The Triple A entrants are as follows: Eugene Kane, Clarence Patterson, Charles McCourt, Tom Hynes, Oliver Bockenkamp, Maurice Hasler and William Henlon.

Four Semi-Finalists Enter.

The four public course caddies who are at present in the semi-final round of the Forest Park Golf Club caddy championship were included in the list sent by the caddy-master of that organization. They are Walter Miller, Charles and Eddie Held, and James Murray. Other entrants from the same club are Frank Post, Albert Berndts, Tom Quirk, Manley Abernathy, Eddie Phelan and Earle Miller.

In yesterday's quarter-final round play on the public course, Miller defeated Berndts, 1 up; and Charles Held defeated Phelan, 6 and 5; Murphy defeated Post, 4 and 3; and Held defeated Quirk, 3 and 1.

Howard Evans, the present Normandale Golf Club title holder, heads the list of six entrants from that club. Donald Osburn, G. Cooley, Joe Allen, T. Larocque and C. Burkton will also compete in the qualifying round tomorrow morning.

James Blatt, Arthur Kingslaugh and Charles Hobbs will uphold the honor of the Forest Park Country Club in the tournament. Albert Larson and George Robbins have entered from Algonquin.

The Ridgedale Country Club will have an entry of eight embryo champions in the play. The list submitted this morning included the names of H. Long, John Brussels, Dick Tate, Al Malson, Edward McHugh, Joe Rutherford, G. Sullivan and Raymond Donohue.

Among the Midland Valley contingents are Wayman Davenport, Clifford Davenport, Tom Murray, Walter Murray, Alvin Young, Willis Hunter, George Loesche and Delmar Dunbancher.

W. L. Weston, caddy master at the St. Louis Country Club, entered the names of seven boys from the LaDue road course. They are Charles Spencer, Cornelius Daly, Frank Donovan, Jim Spencer, Clarence Spencer, Earl Judd and Carl Mitchell.

The Bellview Country Club will be represented in the competition by Joe Lucas, Willie Harris and Tom Harris.

### EXPECT SPEED RECORDS AT POWER BOAT REGATTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 23.—New speed records were expected to be established at the annual regatta of the American Power Boat Association which opened here late today with hundreds of motor boat enthusiasts present from various parts of the country. The regatta will continue tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

A series of three races of 30 miles each will be run for the association's challenge cup, known as the Gold Cup. Miss Minneapolis, winner of this cup last year, and holder of the world's record of 44.66 miles an hour, again is a favorite.

### TODAY'S IF TABLE

#### Standing of the Clubs.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUB	W.	L.	PCT.	Win.	Loss.	Blkd.
Chicago	74	48	.577	620	612	2
Boston	70	46	.593	608	598	2
Cleveland	66	56	.541	545	537	9
Detroit	61	57	.517	521	518	12
New York	55	50	.482	487	475	10
Washington	54	51	.477	490	476	17
Philadelphia	42	73	.383	392	383	27

PHILADELPHIA, 42; 70, 375, .381, .372, 28

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUB	W.	L.	PCT.	Win.	Loss.	Blkd.
Washington	71	39	.645	649	640	2
Philadelphia	60	48	.535	590	530	10
CARDINALS	61	55	.522	530	521	13
Cincinnati	58	52	.525	516	518	15
Chicago	60	57	.513	508	508	14
Brooklyn	57	60	.486	500	500	12
Boston	47	60	.444	433	224	22
Pittsburg	55	77	.310	324	319	38

PITTSBURGH, 55; 77, 310, .324, .319, .38, 38

#### Yesterday's Results.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	2-7-0	Browns	1-4-2	Batteries
Harrington, Johnson and Avery		Alvarez, Berrondo and Severino	Second game—Browns, 9-0-0; Washington, 4-0-7; Batteries—Davenport and Severino; Dumont, Galilei and Ainsmith.	
Boston, 5-12-3; Chicago, 1-6-2; Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Williams, Danforth, and Schaeffer				
Cleveland, 6-10-1; Philadelphia, 5-10-2; Batteries—Coyeckle, Lambeth, Coubine and O'Neill; Bush, Johnson, and Self and Hale, May and Gonzales.				
Pittsburg, 5-11-0; Chicago, 0-7-1; Batteries—Alexander and Kilian; Prendergast, Hender and Schaeffer				
Detroit, 2-2-0; New York, 0-8-2; Batteries—James and Spencer; Cullop, Morridge and Numanaker.				

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	6-1-1	Cardinals	5-1-5	Batteries
Walsh, Neft and Meyers; Doak, Watson, May and Gonzales.				
Philadelphia, 5-11-0; Chicago, 0-7-1; Batteries—Coyeckle, Lambeth, Coubine and O'Neill; Bush, Johnson, and Self and Hale, May and Gonzales.				
New York, 3-7-0; Cincinnati, 0-4-1; Batteries—Benton and Hardin; Schneider and Wing, Schmid.				

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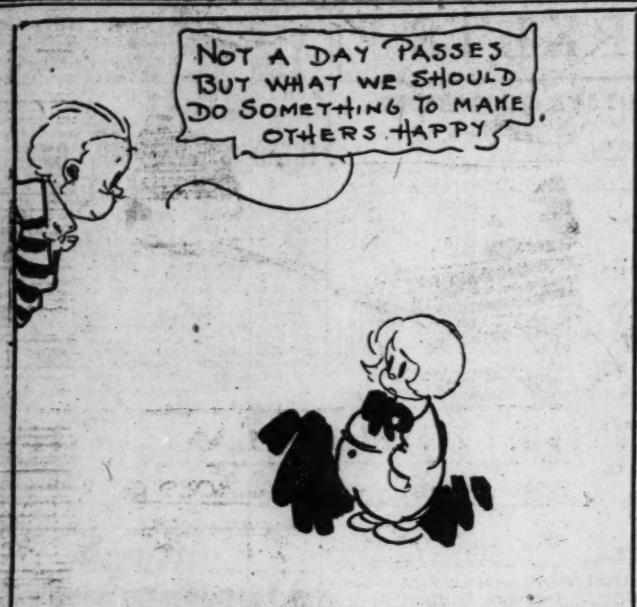
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**"'SMATTER POP?"**

Sort of a Negative Beneficence, We Would Call It.

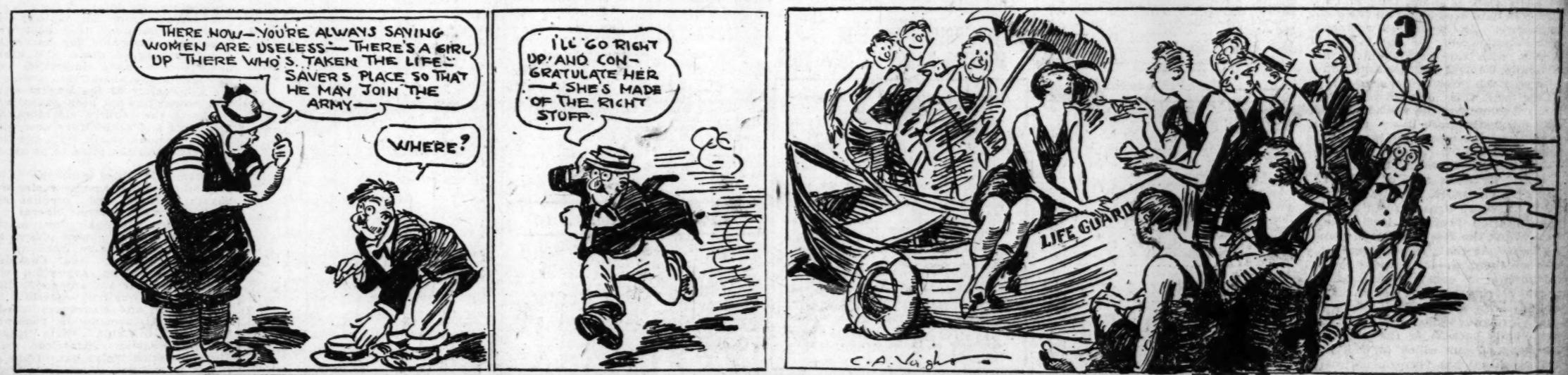
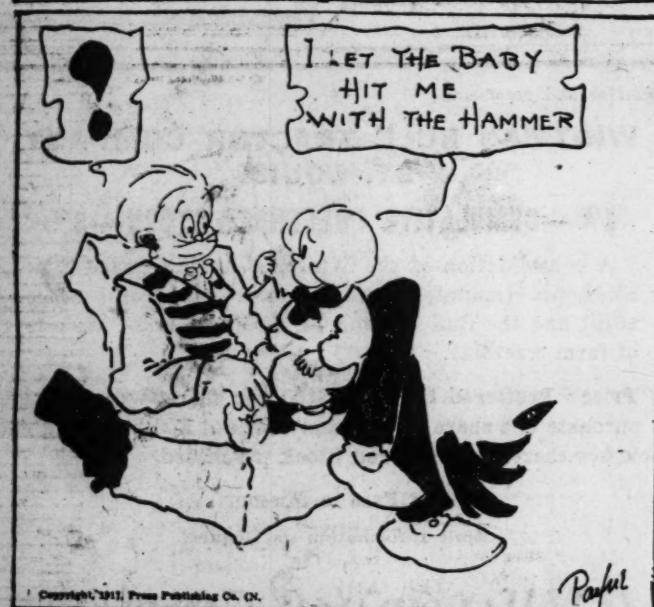
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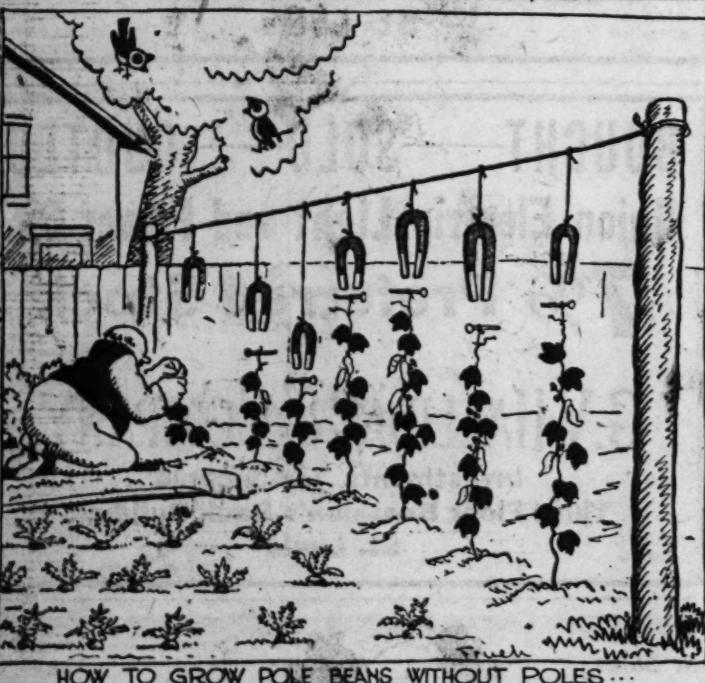


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"PETEY"--Yes, But She's Keeping a Lot Home -- By C. A. VOIGHT

**Garden Hints****HOT WEATHER TIPS****PENNY ANTE LADIES' NIGHT** BY JEAN KNOTT**METROPOLITAN MOVIES**

"Now, Henry, for the coming autumn and winter I want some new rings, about a dozen gowns, some sables and a limousine."

"Look here, my dear, you're liable to arrest and imprisonment for that statement."

"Why, I don't understand you. Please explain."

"Because you're dealing in futures."

**Feared He'd Be Angry.**

**S**HE was a muscular young Amazon from the wilds of Hoxton, and she was doing war work down at the old farm.

One morning the farmer's wife, passing a belt of trees, which the Amazon was learning to fell, found her in tears.

"What's the matter, Annie?"

Annie fingered the ax dolefully.

"I've been and cut down the wrong

tree, and I'm afraid the master'll be awful wild."

"Oh, that's all right, my girl. He understands that you're new to the work and you've got to learn. We all make mistakes sometimes. I'll go and explain matters to him. Where is he—in the cowshed?"

"No, mom. 'E's under the tree."

—London Answer.

"Happy as a lark" is never the result of a "lark."—Deseret News.

A PARROT had spent most of his life in the box office of a theater and had learned a good many of the words and phrases common to that place," relates Harry Sart, manager of the Ricardos. "One day he was missed from his accustomed perch, and after a long search was found in a tree in the middle of a field. He was surrounded by a flock of crows who were attacking him from all sides and had picked off almost all his feathers. As his rescuers came up they heard him saying: "Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen." "One! at a time!" "Don't push!" "Don't shove!" "Take your time! There are a few good ones left."—Chicago Herald.

In the new deal that is coming the kings and queens will be eliminated from the deck.—Nashville Banner.

**He Worked Hard.**

A LANGUID youth of Washington, after having tried several jobs and fallen down out of sheer laziness, was placed with a Government naturalist. But even in this position he was slow. It took him two hours to give certain living specimens of birds their feed. The good point he possessed was willingness.

One afternoon, after having changed the water for some ash, he asked his employer: "What shall I do now, sir?"

The naturalist reflected a moment and then answered: "Well, William, I think you might take the tortoise for a run."—Everybody's Magazine.

According to the latest statistics there are 7,248,649,513 things a woman can find for her husband to do while he is resting.—Chicago News.

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